

# *City of Rutland, Vt.*



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953**

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61st ANNUAL REPORT



Fiscal Year  
JULY 1, 1952 TO JUNE 30, 1953



**RUTLAND, VERMONT**

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# State of Vermont. = Office of the = Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of an act en-  
acted,

## An Act to incorporate the City of Rutland.

Approved November 19, 1892.

Witness my signature and  
the seal of this office at BUR-  
LINGTON this First day of No-  
vember, One Thousand Eight  
hundred and Ninety Three.

Chauncy W. Brownell.  
Secretary of State.



## Foreword

This report, published to acquaint the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Rutland with the policies of their City Government, contains an analysis of expenditures and activities of the various departments for the fiscal year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Worthwhile improvements were made in many departments through the innovation of additional and better equipment. Much has been accomplished during the past year in the way of construction of permanent roads in our City.

In the School Department, advances have been made in adjusting the school to the needs of the child and in developing a better understanding of children. The School plant shows a steady improvement, both in added facilities and in general care and upkeep of buildings.

While detailed data in considerable volume has been eliminated from various departmental reports as herein published, the detail omitted is on file at the office of the City Clerk and may be examined there.

Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

On the last page of this report appears a statement showing comparative operating expenses of the different City Departments for several years. We urge you to read this table in order that you may know to what extent departmental expenditures have necessarily increased. Budget figures for present fiscal year are also shown.

The Administration desires to express appreciation for cooperation given it and again to urge citizens to attend the bi-monthly Council Meetings.

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## Municipal Directory

### MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy  
72 Forest Street  
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1955)

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

John E. Donahue, *President*  
15 Easterly Avenue

John E. Donahue, 15 Easterly Ave. Term expires Mar. 14, 1954  
Hayden LaBrake, 95 Maple St. " " " " "  
Mary McMahon, 34½ Summer St. " " " " "  
James F. McNeil, 120 State St. " " " " "  
Francis F. Waterman, 122 Woodstock Ave. " " " " "  
Joseph A. Abel, 52 Litchfield Ave. " " " " 1955  
Daniel W. Allen, 50 Chestnut Ave. " " " " "  
Arthur E. Crowley, 34 North St. " " " " "  
Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St. " " " " "  
Charles H. Norton, 115 No. Main St. " " " " "  
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave. " " " " "

### BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*  
The President of the Board of Aldermen  
The City Treasurer

### BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Joseph R. Paul, *President*

Mildred S. Martin, 117 East St. Term expires Mar. 14, 1954  
Joseph R. Paul, 263 Lincoln Ave. " " " " "  
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave. " " " " "  
Axel J. Anderson, 25 E. Center St. " " " " 1955  
Elizabeth F. Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St. " " " " "  
George J. Ravit, 139 Killington Ave. " " " " "  
Laurence D. Ward, 5 Newton St. " " " " "  
Norman E. Bartlett, 133 Grove St. " " " " 1956  
Robert M. Higgins, 51 E. Washington St. " " " " "  
Henry L. Pratt, 87 No. Main St. " " " " "

### \*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland  
43 Crescent Street

\*Appointed by School Commissioners.

# Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	James T. Haugh
*City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
†Judge of City Court.....	A. J. Spero
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	J. Fred Carbine
**Assessors—George T. Moroney, John F. O'Rourke, Ed. J. Dunn	
Commissioner of Public Works	
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	Edward J. Crowley
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor.....	John C. Wellwood
Health Officer }	Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector }	
Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator.....	Guy E. Thayer
Meat Inspector.....	N. H. Cox
Recreation Superintendent.....	James F. Herdie, Jr.
Assistant Recreation Superintendent.....	Richard Pasvolsky

## MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Elroy M. Chase, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
Mary V. Quigley, Secretary	" " " "
Robert V. N. Davis	" " " "
Emmett L. Fagan	" " " "
Joseph H. Vargas, Jr.	" " " "

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	Term expires 1954
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1954
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	" " 1955
Dr. Gordon B. Smith	" " 1956

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Charles H. Landon	Term expires 1954
John W. Burke	" " 1955
Henry A. Dahlgren	" " 1956

\*Elected—All others appointed.

†Appointed by Governor.

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### PENSION COMMITTEE

E. R. Purdy	Term expires Mar. 15, 1954
" " "	1955
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " "
Raymond T. Hannon	1956
Robert M. Higgins	" " "
John E. Howard	1956
Hayden G. LaBrake	" " "
John L. Dinn	1958
	" " "
	1959

### AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw     John E. Donahue     W. Howard Sherman

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.     Walter F. Chapman     Beth R. Smith

### AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg     Albert A. Cree     Peter ValPreda

### BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Crowley     John E. Donahue     James T. Haugh

### MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-

\*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

## Ward Officers

Elected March 3, 1953

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st C. Irene Reedy, 2nd Gene E. Noble, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd John J. Carbine, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Sarah H. Smith, 1st Anna C. Carpenter, 2nd Mary H. Dwyer, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Mary V. Quigley, 2nd Thomas F. Moylan, 3rd
5.	Harry L. Russell	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Charles F. Bruce, 2nd Mary C. Robillard, 3rd
6.	Annette B. Depan	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Ruth LaVecchia, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st *Madeline Granger, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	*M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd Frances T. Shouldice, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Frances M. Alwill, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Bernice K. Scofield	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Edgar H. Scofield, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

*\*Deceased*

## Facts About Rutland

### ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Property.....	\$18,886,648
Personal Property.....	3,171,125
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9,260.....	\$22,057,773
	926,000
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Grand List (one percent).....	\$22,983,773
TAX RATE (year ending 6-30-1935)	\$229,837.73
School.....	\$1.83
Bonds.....	.41
Highway Tax.....	.51
Pension.....	.25
County Tax.....	.03
Vermont Extension Service.....	.015
Child Welfare.....	.055
Library.....	.12
Hospital Tax.....	.03
General.....	1.60
Deficit.....	.25
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Total.....	\$5.10**
Tax rate for year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	5.15**

*\*\*Payable quarterly if desired.*

### Polls Exempt

Over 70.....	1,640
Unable to pay.....	224
Students.....	51
In Service.....	364
Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans' Widows	702
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	2,981

### BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Sinking Fund	Less
Dec. 31, 1944.....	573,000.00	46,474.55	526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945.....	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946.....	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947.....	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948.....	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949.....	601,000.00		601,00.00
Dec. 31, 1950.....	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951.....	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952.....	632,000.00		632,000.00
June 30, 1953.....	819,000.00		819,000.00

## Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

It is a pleasure to submit herewith, the sixty-first report of the City of Rutland, covering municipal operations for the fiscal year from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

In this report will be found a summary of activities of the various departments along with messages from department heads and a complete accounting of the financial operations of our city for the fiscal year.

It would be repetitious for me to use this space to outline the accomplishments of the past year for in the pages to come you will find detailed information on the several city departments as submitted in the reports of the various department heads. However, I do feel that I should touch briefly on a few of our accomplishments and outline certain plans for the coming year.

The road building program, inaugurated four years ago, was continued this past year with the rebuilding of several streets along with repaving of several others. With approximately seventy miles of streets to maintain, it is difficult to please everyone who desires a good roadway in front of his home but we have steadily tried to rebuild and resurface streets on the basis of doing the best job for all the taxpayers of our city.

The major highway improvement on U. S. Route 4 will be open for travel by the time this report is issued. The reconstruction of this western approach to our city solves a major problem which has occupied the attention of this administration for the past two years.

At the moment preliminary engineering surveys have been completed on U. S. Route 7 and we anticipate that next summer will bring completion of a new forty-eight foot highway from the southern to the northern boundaries of our city. Also included in the road construction plans for next year is the reconstruction of U. S. Route 4 on Woodstock Ave. With the completion of this job, Rutland will be provided with fine roads on each major approach to the city.

Rutland's water supply which has been a constantly recurring problem for the past half century is also on the verge of being solved, for as this is being written we are about to ink the contract for the construction of the new 80,000,000 gallon reservoir which was approved by our voters at the March election.

The new elementary school in the north-east section of the city is fast nearing completion and this ultra modern building will supply additional needed classrooms to the educational facilities of our city.

The job of modernizing our airport through the installation of navigational aids is virtually completed and within a few

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weeks we will have a landing field which will comply with all C. A. A. regulations for both day and night flying. Our efforts of the past two years toward securing air service to Boston are apparently to be rewarded as Northeast Airlines have advised us that a flight schedule to and from Boston will be inaugurated about the first of October.

During the past year, our street lighting system has been further extended in line with our program for a better lighted city. Our Tree Planting program was continued and will be stepped up this year to provide about twice the number of plantings, which will be made this fall rather than next spring.

Considerable sidewalk and curb construction was completed during the year. A record number of new catch basins were installed and a considerable number of water and sewer services were completed.

Our Recreation Department augmented its program during the year to the point where it is receiving state wide recognition for its excellence. An outstanding achievement was the formation of the advanced age group. Many elderly men and women have been made happy through the pleasant recreation and pleasurable associations which this program has provided.

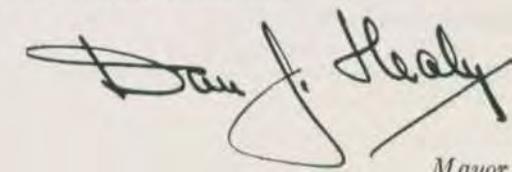
With the advent of 1954, we will be confronted with the usual quadrennial appraisal when all real estate valuations are surveyed. I again take this opportunity to criticize the many inequities in valuations which exist under our present system.

Rutland is not alone in the matter of unequal assessments, but in line with our program of making a real progressive city out of our home town, we should lead the way in setting up a modern system of appraisals. Vermont's Tax Commissioner Leonard W. Morrison recently declared, "In their efforts to make real estate values tally with reality, Vermont communities next year will once again be faced with the realization that listing procedures in Vermont are antiquated and unsatisfactory."

After four years of close observance of the Rutland system, I am very definitely of the opinion that our methods should be revamped and modernized and I again emphasize the need of a complete revaluation survey by an outside firm of professional appraisers and I shall strive diligently to bring this about.

In concluding this message, I desire to extend my sincere appreciation to all city officials and employees for their loyal and efficient service during the past year and to invite their complete cooperation during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan J. Healy  
Mayor.

CITY OF RUTLAND

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

**Where The Money Came From**

*†(Excludes Departmental transfers and receipts from bond sales)*

Taxes, General and School.....	\$1,176,621.85
Water.....	103,663.71
School (State Aid, Tuition and 1952 Cash Balance).....	88,627.65
Airport.....	32,523.84
Tax Collector.....	22,804.83
Public Works (Street, Sewer and General).....	22,702.91
General.....	19,652.97
Charity and Hospital.....	9,130.34
Recreation.....	3,981.60
City Court and Civilian Defense.....	3,120.24
Interest and Penalties.....	1,843.97
Fire and Police.....	1,431.76
Revenue.....	\$1,486,105.67
Cash Balance 7/1/52.....	20,842.17
 *Less School Department and Street Department Balance.....	 2,371.50
 Due State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance.....	 \$1,504,576.34
Total Receipts.....	25,002.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$1,479,574.34
Deficit.....	\$15,451.47

\*School Department balance, Street Department balance must be held for these accounts only.

†These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

**Where The Money Went**

**EXPENDITURES**

*†(Excludes transfers, bond expenditures, meter and flood expense)*

Education.....	\$478,267.21
Public Works.....	193,816.85
Fire.....	108,684.76
*Temporary Loan.....	100,000.00
Bonds Paid.....	92,000.00
Police.....	74,960.87
Charity and Hospital.....	70,573.25
General (Including Rutland Hospital).....	68,846.40
Water.....	66,581.88
Pension.....	51,311.52
Airport.....	49,218.81
Salaries.....	41,181.07
Lights.....	32,896.23
Recreation.....	27,309.27
Library.....	26,000.00
Interest.....	12,652.68
Zoning, Civilian Defense.....	725.01
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$1,495,025.81

\*Outstanding July 1, 1952—and paid after July 1, 1952.  
(Parking Meter receipts and expenditures from Flood Account appear in general report of City Treasurer.)

†These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

## CITY OF RUTLAND

**RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**JULY 1, 1952—JUNE 30, 1953**

**Receipts**

Balance, June 30, 1952.....	\$32,950.96
City Appropriation (\$1.70 on G.L. \$229,837.73).....	390,724.14
State Aid and Support.....	18,955.69
Textbooks.....	2,665.15
Tuition.....	23,853.17
Other Income (Reimbursements on Veterans and Adult Evening courses, shop projects, etc.).....	10,202.68
 Total Receipts.....	 \$479,351.79

**Expenditures**

Insurance.....	\$6,091.96
Fuel and Light.....	24,277.84
Repairs.....	27,607.84
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	286,598.30
Salaries, Custodians.....	29,174.56
Salaries, Maintenance.....	12,985.66
Salaries, Others.....	26,847.39
Salaries, Veterans and Adult classes (reimbursable)	5,670.90
Supplies.....	13,572.27
Books.....	13,729.42
Transportation.....	8,449.89
Capital Outlay.....	11,913.61
Other Expenditures.....	11,347.57
 Total Expenditures.....	 \$478,267.21
Balance.....	1,084.58

**Construction Account**

Northeast Elementary School:	
Bond issue.....	\$279,000.00
"Advance Planning" checks (Federal Gov't.).....	11,160.00
 Total.....	 \$290,160.00
Expenditures to June 30, 1953.....	206,864.83
 Balance.....	 \$83,295.17

**FINANCE COMMITTEE,**

R. M. Higgins, *Chairman*  
 Gordon B. Smith,  
 George J. Ravit.

**For Outstanding Service**

Marie Webb Johnson

*In June, 1953, Miss Marie Johnson retired from the Rutland Public School system after 46 years of outstanding service.*

*Following her post-graduate work at Rutland High School in 1907, she received her higher training at Boston University, New York University, and Columbia Teachers College.*

*Miss Johnson has the rare quality of keeping in tune with the youth of the day, and has contributed immeasurably to the cultural and scholastic growth of hundreds of young people from this City and surrounding communities.*



## Schools



*To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:*

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools herewith present your School Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. The report consists of two parts—the following narrative statement about the work of the schools, and financial and statistical reports found near the end of this booklet. Taken together, they form the complete School Report.

### NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that we can now report that the construction of the new "Northeast Elementary School" is virtually completed. This new building will relieve overcrowding in all grades at the Dana and Lincoln schools, and will provide a modern school for a growing section of the City.

This new elementary school has 7 classrooms—one for each of the first six grades, and a Kindergarten. It is modern, with plenty of play space for children's activities. There is a large general-purpose room which will serve as a lunchroom, an auditorium, and a play and activity room. Special features of the large classrooms include: ample daylight by means of directional glass blocks, the acoustical treatment of all ceilings, plenty of storage space, and individual room toilets and exit doors. In addition, the building includes a health unit and a teachers' room. A financial account of the amount spent through June 30, 1953 is given elsewhere in this report.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Our classroom modernization program continues to be the greatest single contribution to the health of our school children. This year we have done 10 more rooms—now bringing the total to 44. Including the rooms to be done during the summer of 1953, **all** classrooms in all public **grade** schools will be completed before the opening of school in September.

Our health services continue to include school lunches, the services of two school nurses and a dental hygienist, and the transportation of children from the Kindergarten through Grade 6. Complete hot lunches were served, in all schools, at a cost of approximately 25c each. The children paid the difference between the actual cost and the Government aid. The only cost

to the City was for the transportation and storage of surplus commodities and the occasional purchase of equipment. The program had the strong support of the Parent-Teacher Association units, and financial assistance from the Rotary Club. Serving parochial as well as public schools, our school nurses made 2,834 home, school, and other visits; and completed 2,568 medical inspections during the year. In addition, they gave 2,376 vision and hearing tests, and assisted with 262 vaccinations. Special appreciation is hereby extended to the Lion's Club for the help they have given many deserving children. The Community Child Care Clinic also gave much needed assistance—including 6 tonsillectomies and an ear examination. Twenty-five children were referred to the Rutland (State) Guidance Center for help. Affiliated agencies include: The Vermont Association for the Blind, The Vermont Association for the Crippled, The Vermont Tuberculosis Association, The Rutland Visiting Nurses Association, The Vermont State Department of Social Welfare, The Community Child Care Clinic, and the Rutland Guidance Center. Our dental hygienist inspected the teeth of 2,616 children, and found that a little over 28% needed dental attention. Forty-six of these children received dental care through the kindness of the Community Child Care Clinic. Approximately 167 public and parochial school children were transported to and from school, daily.

Everyone in the system has striven to maintain the high level of Safety Education instruction and services which we have attained, and which were reported in detail last year. Once more we wish to express our deep appreciation to the Chief of Police for the assignment of officers to several of our worst traffic intersections.

#### INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

Good teachers constitute the key to good schools! We have an exceptionally fine group of teachers—the best trained, and the most experienced in the State.

This year all elementary teachers, including those at Meldon, have worked on committees—almost entirely on their own time—on current curriculum problems. There were committees on Handwriting, Continuous Progress, Professional Library, Health, Safety, Language, Conservation, Science, and Kindergarten. The written reports of these committees will make a significant contribution toward the solution of local school problems—and have already resulted in the adoption of new teaching materials, including textbooks, in the fields of Health, Science, Language, and Handwriting.

#### The Elementary Schools

The visit of an exchange teacher from Ceylon, this year, has given our children an unusual opportunity to gain intimate knowledge of the life and customs of another land. Some of our children are now corresponding with children in Ceylon.

For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Dorothea Babcock has provided **group** piano lessons for approximately 25 children in the fourth grade, in those schools where space and equipment were available—all at no expense to the City.

Our audio-visual work is greatly strengthened by the purchase of one radio, one combination radio-phonograph, 4 three-speed record players, and 2 filmstrip projectors—almost all of which were purchased with financial assistance from the P.T.A.'s. A further advance, made this year, was the creation of a Filmstrip Library at the Central Office, by pooling many filmstrips already owned by several of the schools, and through the purchase of 43 additional full-color filmstrips by the School Department. There are now available in the Central Library 120 carefully selected filmstrips which can be loaned promptly to any school or room desiring them.

One hundred five children have received remedial and corrective instruction this year from the two special teachers who work in this field. The knowledge and skill of these teachers is revealed by a report from one of the principals who said, "much benefit was derived from this procedure. In some cases pupils were brought up to their grade level. In all cases the children seemed to have a more secure feeling."

Frequently we hear the question, "Where do our pupils stand in the 3 R's?"

One of the fairest ways to test pupils in the 3 R's is to give them printed, objective, standardized achievement tests—the questions on which have never been seen by the pupils or their teachers. Such tests give a fair comparison with pupils all over the United States.

In April, 1953, standarized tests were given in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language (including Spelling) to all pupils in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. There are listed below, the medians (a counting average) by subjects and by grades, along with national averages:

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	National Median	Rutland City Median
Grade 2	2.7	Reading 4.0 Arithmetic 3.8 Language 3.7
Grade 3	3.7	Reading 4.8 Arithmetic 4.4 Language 3.7
Grade 4	4.7	Reading 5.3 Arithmetic 5.2 Language 5.4
Grade 5	5.7	Reading 6.5 Arithmetic 5.9 Language 6.5
Grade 6	6.7	Reading 7.3 Arithmetic 6.8 Language 6.9

**The Meldon School**

Among the many fine things done by the staff and pupils at the Meldon School, the following should be noted especially:

- 1) The School has provided programs designed to stimulate active participation of the pupils in assembly programs, orchestra, clubs, organized athletics, and homeroom activities.
- 2) The school has also provided increased knowledge and understanding of democracy through student election of home-room officers and Student Council representatives, self-government of many school promotional functions, monitor system, etc.
- 3) In addition, outstanding work has been done in Home Economics, Music, and Art. The Style Show, held early in the year, exhibited the usual high quality of work to a large and appreciative audience. At the Music Audition Festival, both the school orchestra and the glee club were highly complimented by the judges. The extent to which the art teacher has been able to inspire pupils to express themselves in that medium has been truly impressive.

**Special Educational Fields**

Our young people continue to receive excellent instruction in Art, Crafts, and in Music. Of special interest this year is the fact that the Director of Music has organized the first grade school band, composed of pupils from Dana, Lincoln, Longfellow, and Park Street. The High School Band and Chorus again earned "first division" ratings at the State Music Festival.

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**The Rutland High School**

In spite of the fact that Principal Arthur M. Guild left us during the middle of the year, and to no small degree because Mr. Ellery R. Purdy served with credit as Acting Principal, the High School has had another successful year. Some students received national recognition in the form of substantial awards. Of special interest this year is the fact that the sports program has been put on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. With the establishment of a definite budget for each sport, deficit financing should be unnecessary in the future.

There is one sad note in the fact that many boys were turned away from the Trade School Department because of lack of facilities and courses.

High School teachers have made very good use of audio-visual aids this year, as indicated by the fact that there were 300 showings of motion picture films, 134 showings of different filmstrips, and the use of 200 different still pictures which were borrowed from museums.

**BIG REPAIR JOBS IN 1952-53**

- 1) Ten classrooms completely modernized.
- 2) A new boiler, and remodeling of steam heating system, at Dana.
- 3) A new roof on the Dana School.
- 4) A new roof covering a little over half the Lincoln School.
- 5) Repair of the roof-parapet at the High School.
- 6) The halls and corridor areas painted at Dana and Watkins Avenue.
- 7) A new and larger domestic hot water system installed at Meldon.
- 8) A new building electric service installed at Dana.
- 9) New light fixtures installed in the offices at High and Meldon.
- 10) New building ventilation ducts installed in the Lincoln attic.
- 11) A new fence installed at Park Street.

**CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS**

Especially in view of their age, our school buildings generally are in excellent repair. Annual inspections by the Building Committee, followed up by an intensive program of preventive maintenance, are now showing results. Over 67% of all classrooms, including **all** classrooms in the six grade schools, have now been redecorated and relighted. Although our buildings cannot be

made completely safe according to present-day standards, we feel that (with the exception of automatic sprinklers) these buildings are now as safe as they can be made. However, we should not lose sight of the fact that our buildings, with the exception of the High School and the new Northeast Elementary School, are still inadequate to meet modern educational needs.

#### NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The following are some of the more important immediate needs of the schools:

##### All Schools

A fireproof vault for the storage of irreplaceable and permanent school records.

##### Elementary Schools

Adequate indoor and outdoor facilities for physical education.

Another classroom at Park Street to relieve overcrowding in the third and fourth grade room.

Teachers' work and rest rooms wherever space permits.

A Helping Teacher for the grade schools.

##### Meldon School

A new building including a gymnasium and other facilities of a modern educational plant. (The following are just a few of the more pressing needs as long as we must use the old building.)

More adequate outdoor facilities for physical education.

A thoroughly modern foods laboratory for the homemaking classes.

A complete overhauling and repairing of the ventilation system.

##### High School

A larger budget for the gradual enlargement of the film library.

A trained guidance director with a knowledge of industry and business, to help boys and girls make better choices of vocational opportunities.

Additional facilities to make possible the teaching of more trades and industrial arts.

#### SCHOOL BUDGET

Our Budget was prepared, of necessity, last January; adopted by the Board on February 2; voted by the people on March 3; a letter requesting an appropriation to cover it was sent to the City Council on May 27; and an appropriation was made by the Council on June 29. At the time of writing this report, in August, it seems somewhat academic to state our "needs" for this year in very much detail. However, according to Law, we are presenting our Budget, and it will be found elsewhere in this Report.

Planned expenditures are approximately \$41,187. more than was spent in 1952-53. Over \$34,000. is in the Instructional Service account, chiefly to provide for increased teachers' salaries. The Operation of Plant account is up about \$6,700. mainly because of the new school.

It will be noted that there will be an excess of anticipated receipts over anticipated expenditures, and that we shall have a "surplus" of approximately \$12,690. This will be due entirely to increased State Aid, voted by the last Legislature, the amount of which we had no means of knowing.

The School Board voted, on May 4, last, that, "if there proves to be a considerable increase in our State Aid, we shall be glad to pass on that saving to the taxpayers." However, since State money is mixed up with City money in our school funds, it is not possible to return this "surplus" to the general fund. Therefore, in the preparation of the next school budget, in January, credit will be given the taxpayers by a reduction of like amount in the extra school tax requested. In this way, the taxpayers will be given the saving—in a way they should—through a reduction in the school tax rate.

In closing this report, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those both in and out of the schools who have contributed to the success of the program. By continuing to work together, we can look forward to further successes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAUL,  
*President.*

For the Board of School Commissioners.

HOMER B. ASHLAND,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Rutland, Vermont  
August 20, 1953.

## Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The net cost of the City Pension Plan for the year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 was \$51,311.52.

Total Premium paid to Insurance Company . . . . .	\$60,407.61
Total benefits paid to pensioners . . . . .	15,246.78
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	\$75,654.39
Less amount of employees contributions . . . . .	24,342.87
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Net cost . . . . .	\$51,311.52

Since the start of the pension plan January 1, 1938, 54 employees have retired of which 16 are deceased.

As of June 30, 1953 there are 205 contributing members.

The budget requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 will amount to \$59,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,  
*Chairman.*



## Rutland Free Library

July 29, 1953

To the Honorable City Council:

In transmitting herewith the annual reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library I wish to extend the thanks of the Trustees to all who have helped to make the year just ended a successful one—

To the people of Rutland for their continued support;

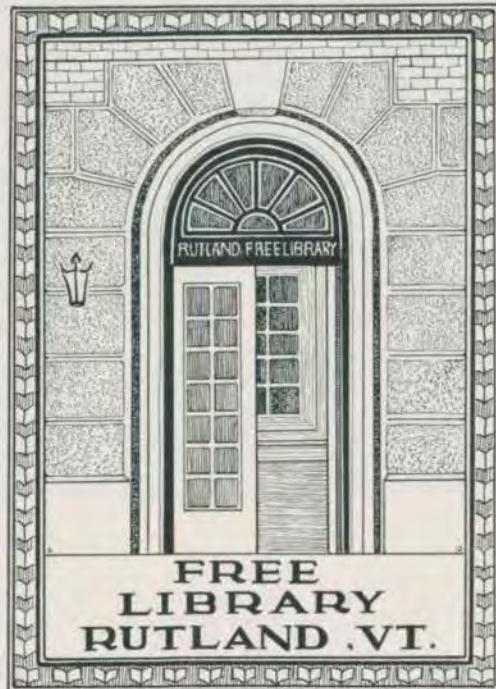
To His Honor the Mayor and the members of the Board of Aldermen for their interest and co-operation;

To the many friends of the Library who donated money, books, materials or time toward increasing its usefulness and facilities; and

To Mr. Leonard B. Archer, Jr., our Librarian, and his capable staff who have worked so hard to make the Rutland Free Library an ever more vital, interesting, educational and helpful part of our community.

Yours very truly,

SEARGENT P. WILD,  
*President.*



## *Librarian*

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE  
RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY, RUTLAND, VERMONT  
1 July 1952--30 June 1953.

*To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:*

During 1952-1953 the Rutland Free Library continued to build bridges between the Library and the people of our community. By means of the weekly book column in the Rutland Daily Herald a wide variety of good books is brought to the attention of both adults and children. The Librarian speaks to numerous groups, carrying to them the many outstanding services of the Library and outlining ways the Library can be used for self-improvement and growth as intelligent members of our community.

In big ways and in little ways the Rutland Free Library is becoming a more dynamic force in our community. More people are using the Library's various services, and it is gratifying to your Librarian to see so many adults at the tables in the

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reading room. The fact that the Arts stand next to fiction in circulation speaks well for Rutland.

The modern public library is no longer the meek, self-effacing community institution that sets on some back street in a building with many forbidding steps and to which you find your way after making several inquiries. The Librarian is no longer a person who resents interruption by the people he is supposed to be serving. Nor do you find "Quiet" signs all over the reading rooms. Neither do you find assistants becoming nervous lest you smudge the clean catalog cards with a slightly soiled finger. It is no longer just a "house of books" where you might find the book you want if you are lucky.

Today the American public library occupies a central position in the cultural life of the community. It is a dynamic force with a positive library program that does not wait negatively for citizens to become aware, in some manner, that the public library has something for them. Our Library—the Rutland Free Library—is continually seeking for ways that we can be of service to the members of our community. I have already mentioned the many addresses the Librarian makes by way of educating our community members to the place our Library could occupy in their lives. I have mentioned the weekly book column in the Rutland Daily Herald. Now I want to mention briefly some of the outstanding and outgoing services that our Library is giving.

The class in English and American citizenship, although set up primarily for displaced persons, is open to all who came to our country from other lands and desire to become adept in our language and to prepare for American citizenship. There was a need in Rutland for such a class and you can take pride in the fact that your Library answered that need. I think we are particularly fortunate in having as teachers, Miss Katherine Purcell and Miss Mary Moher, both retired. They volunteered their services and I have yet to see ice-storm, rain or snow stop them from their truly noble task. The patience, love and dedication they have shown is saintly, and Miss Purcell and Miss Moher have brought to our Library and to our city a glory that cannot be measured in dollars.

A lively American Heritage group met at the Library every other Friday during the winter and the spring to discuss aspects of American Foreign Policy. The Library, believing that ideas should be freely discussed in a democracy, cooperated with the Vermont Free Public Library Commission in sponsoring discussions in our American Heritage. Vermont was chosen again last year to share in a Ford Foundation grant to organize such discussions.

## CITY OF RUTLAND

We believe that films are an important part in a visual aids program. With that in mind we try to obtain films that are partly educational and partly recreational. Each Saturday morning there are usually two films shown, one a teaching film and one just for fun. Attractively printed schedules are sent to the teachers in both the public and the parochial elementary schools. Our film program is designed, as much as we are able to make it, to lead children to books. You have only to visit the Library on Saturday morning to visualize the effectiveness of combining film with reading.

Every other month during the school year the Library borrows the Free Public Library Commission Book Wagon and the driver. Children's books are loaded into the vehicle and our children's librarian visits each school in Rutland Town, leaving at each deposits of books for the children. To the children in the Rutland Town schools the arrival of good books from the Rutland Free Library is a real event.

Regularly during the year the Library takes deposits of books to Sunset Home to brighten the lives of the fine women there. We lend liberally to the Regional Library which serves the rural areas of southern Vermont. Teachers borrow quantities of books for use in their classrooms.

Every two weeks the children at the Vermont Association for Crippled come to the Library under the supervision of their teacher. Each child has a card and each borrows several books and/or phonograph records.

Every year classes come from Meldon School for a get-acquainted tour and some instruction in the use of the catalog and the Library.

During Book Week several hundred children from the surrounding schools came to the Library to see the exhibit of new children's books, to make a conducted tour of the Library and to see the movie, "It's Your Library." After seeing the movie one little boy came to the registration desk to register for a card, saying, "I saw the movie and that gave me an idea. I want to see some of those books." This example could be multiplied many times over.

As in other years the auditorium was used by various groups in the year. There were hobby groups, adult education classes, committees and clubs. Again in 1952 the Mid-Vermont Artists held an outstanding exhibit at the Library. One of the best exhibits the Rutland County Stamp Club has ever had was held at the Library in the spring.

One of the most important bridges between the Library and the people of our community is the newspaper. Timely appearance in the newspaper of well written news items and fea-

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ture stories of what is going on and what is coming at the Library is of the greatest importance. Our leaflets reach a few hundred people. A story in the newspaper reaches several thousand people. The Rutland Free Library, if it is to become the cultural center of Rutland, and if it is to be a dynamic force in our community, needs the unstinted cooperation and understanding of the leading newspaper in the community. Your Librarian wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Rutland Daily Herald for its generosity in publicizing our Library's services and activities.

I also want to thank our many friends for their gifts of both money and books. Midway in the fiscal year the Library distributed a leaflet, "How You Can Help Your Library," pointing out to individuals, clubs and business establishments needs of the Library that could not be met with the budget. A notable gift at the end of the year 1952 came from the Rutland Daily Herald and enabled the Library to obtain the Herald on microfilm back to 1909, and also a microfilm cabinet to house the film. This is an outstanding gift and we are all deeply grateful to the Rutland Daily Herald.

I want to thank the Garden Club for their beautiful decoration of the Library during Christmas and others for their thoughtful remembrance of the staff at special seasons. The beautiful flowers that some of you so thoughtfully bring to the Library enhance the graciousness of the reading room. Those of you who have lent paintings have added immeasurably to the beauty and the dignity of your Library. I want to thank the citizens of Rutland, the City Council and the Mayor for their continued support and understanding.

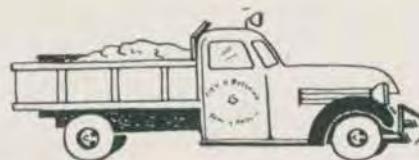
The many services the Rutland Free Library is giving the citizens of Rutland could not possibly be realized without the cooperation and the understanding of a capable and friendly staff. I have had letters from patrons of the Library, writing enthusiastically of the fine service they receive here. I want to thank my staff for their loyalty and their friendly and efficient service.

To the members of the Rutland Free Library Board I again express my warm gratitude for their wise counsel, patience and consideration.

A dynamic Rutland Free Library ever seeking to be of the greatest possible service to the members of our community will help make Rutland an increasingly sought after city in which to have a home or a business.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ARCHER, Jr.,  
*Librarian.*



## Public Works

*To the Mayor and the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Public Works and the Water Department for the year ending June 30, 1953 is hereby submitted:

### Street Department

The extensive road improvement program conducted within the City of Rutland during the past five years has made an impressive change in both the appearance and condition of our city streets.

Following the winter of 1951 and 1952 an early spring season arrived. We were therefore able to repair the winter damaged roads at an earlier date than usual. Holes in the road on most streets were patched; some streets were scarified, regraded and surface treated with tar before the middle of May. The program of widening and realigning streets was carried on with the surface treatment work. There remain many streets that are yet to be realigned and regraded. The Street Department budget, although greater than has been provided in past years, does not furnish sufficient funds to do all the necessary work on all streets in every section of the city. An effort has been made to do the most traveled streets in every section. Progress is being made and after a period of time major improvements will be accomplished on all accepted streets.

The Street Department budget provides the necessary funds for the operation and care of all the equipment necessary to do the street construction and maintenance work. During the past year our trucks, power shovels, tractor, rollers, paving machine and other mechanical equipment have been thoroughly overhauled and placed in first class condition. During the year the purchase of one additional truck with a snow plow; a sidewalk tractor

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and plow; bulldozer blade for the tractor and a 3/4 yard front end loader were valuable additions to our Department of Public Works equipment.

During the year 1948 a new city garage was constructed to house the equipment owned at that time. Since 1948 additional equipment has been purchased requiring increased garage space. It was proposed to enter in the Warning for the March elections of 1953 an item for a bond issue to construct additional garage space. Because of the many items of greater importance to the taxpayers of the City of Rutland the Mayor recommended that this work be left to a later date.

The more important bond issues as recommended by the Honorable Mayor Healy to the City Council, to be entered in the Warning for the March elections of 1952, were again as well accepted by the voters as they have been in the past during his term of office. I take the privilege of stating that both the Mayor and myself are most grateful to the voters for providing the necessary funds to support our efforts in making Rutland a better city.

The \$50,000 Road Improvement Bond Issue money was expended in a manner to do as much work as possible. All major road improvement work was done by the Department of Public Works forces.

Lafayette Street, the sub-base having been completely reconstructed the previous year, was paved 25 feet wide the entire length of 2,500 feet from Woodstock Avenue to Killington Avenue.

Other streets paved 25 feet wide include Clover Street, from Strong's Avenue to South Main Street, a distance of 400 feet; Lincoln Avenue, from North Street to Tenney Brook, a distance of 725 feet; Prospect Street, from Madison Street to Washington Street, a distance of 810 feet.

Streets that were completely reconstructed from sub-base to surface include: East Washington Street, from East Street to Lafayette Street, 660 feet; East Center Street, from East Street to Lafayette Street, 690 feet; Harrington Avenue, from Woodstock Avenue to Dartmouth Street, 1820 feet; Scale Avenue, 125 feet; Melrose Avenue, 775 feet; Pleasant Street, 830 feet.

Streets upon which sub-base was constructed and surface treatment applied include: Spruce Street, River Street south to the railroad crossing, 1,150 feet; South Street, from Granger Street to Post Street, 720 feet; and Granger Street, from River to South Street, 320 feet.

For the expenditure of \$61,913.00 the people of Rutland received nearly 26,000 square yards of new paved street. In most cases the sub-base was completely reconstructed before the street was paved. I feel justified in stating that the streets so paved will endure for some time to come.

At the beginning of the fiscal year \$18,697.06 remained in the Flood Damage account. Most of these funds were used to resurface streets in the area devastated by the flood of 1947. On some streets in this area the clay base was replaced with gravel before the surface was constructed. As a result of this a number of streets are now in better condition than they were before the flood.

Streets paved from the use of the above funds are: Baxter Street, from State Street to Walnut Street, a distance of 2,835 feet; Harrison Avenue, 580 feet; Meadow Street, from Convent Avenue to West Street, a distance of 1,420 feet; School Street, 610 feet; Park Avenue, from Cleveland Avenue to Harrison Avenue, 640 feet; Cleveland Avenue, from Baxter Street to Library Avenue, 980 feet. The total length of the above named streets is over 1-1/3 miles.

In addition to the roads improved through the use of money provided by bond issues, major improvements were made on other roads. Regular Street Department funds were used for the work done on Killington Avenue and the Campbell Road. A total of 6,000 feet of road was widened, the drainage reconstructed and the surface treated on these two streets.

Approval of a \$15,000 Bond Issue by the voters supplied the necessary funds for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters. A balance of nearly \$4,000 remained in this account as of June 30, 1953. The remaining balance indicates that not enough property owners requested the construction of curb or sidewalk in front of their property to expend the money provided for this work. It is difficult to maintain a street without suitable curb and sidewalk. The lack of an abutters' law within this city government hinders the operation of a good curb and sidewalk improvement program.

In the fall of 1952 and the early spring of 1953 a construction program was established whereby most of the disintegrated curb

in the business section of the city was removed and replaced. The same program will be continued this coming year.

A most unusual winter season with little snow and few periods of icy road conditions, necessitated the expenditure of \$16,251.00 for winter maintenance work. This is to be considered a very small amount of money to spend for ice and snow control on over 60 miles of city streets during a winter season.

### Water Department

The Water Works in Mendon; intake channel; storage reservoir; chlorinator house; transmission mains; distribution pipes and the brooks which are the source of supply for the Rutland City water were cared for in an orderly and workmanlike manner.

During the year the brooks in Mendon were patrolled. Waste materials, garbage, cans and other debris, carelessly deposited by persons frequenting the area through which Mendon Stream and its tributaries flow, were removed to the city dump.

Although warning signs prohibiting the contamination of the public water supply are frequently posted along the brook, the general public pays little or no heed to them. The same brooks will be used to supply the proposed new reservoir. The large volume of water in the new reservoir will give a greater detention period before the water is allowed to enter the distribution system. The contamination wilfully caused as stated above will be lessened to some extent in the reservoir to be constructed on the Davis Site.

During the Fall season of 1952 the City-owned, 3/4 yard power shovel was operated in Mendon Brook near the intake channel. Through the removal of thousands of cubic yards of rocks and boulders the channel was improved. Better protection from storm damage was thus given to the intake channel.

In the Spring of 1953 the reservoir was given its annual cleaning. Three days instead of the usual two were spent in order to do an extra good job of this operation.

New construction included the installation of 6 inch cast iron pipe on the following streets: Thrall Avenue, 360 feet; Piedmont

area, 960 feet; Easterly Avenue, 252 feet; Park Court, 190 feet; Killington Avenue, 1,175 feet. One new hydrant was placed on each of the following streets: Easterly Avenue, Piedmont Drive, South Main Street and West Street. Two new hydrants were placed on Killington Avenue.

48 new house services were constructed; 32 house services were repaired in the city streets and 36 services were relayed.

Three "Blow Offs" were constructed at places where the water mains cross a stream. At Bellevue Avenue and Temple Street the 16 inch transmission main was interconnected with the distribution mains.

Forty-seven new meters were placed in business and residential locations. Three fire hydrants were replaced and sixteen repaired.

At the close of the year the Water Department was busy replacing all house services along Columbian Avenue and West Street from Temple crossing to the west city line. This work was being done in conjunction with the reconstruction of U. S. Route #4.

#### Sewers

At the beginning of the fiscal year there was available \$14,-870.00 in the sewer main extension account for the construction of new sewers. \$10,000.00 of this amount was provided by a bond issue approved at the March elections of 1952. As of June 30, 1953 \$1,108.00 remained.

Most of the money was spent to construct a new sewer on Temple Street from a point east of Thrall Avenue westerly about 800 feet. Other mains were extended on St. John Street and South Main Street.

The sewer system within the City of Rutland is, for the most part, a combined storm and sanitary sewer system. The sewers constructed during the past sixty years are not of sufficient capacity to receive the increased quick run-off which the widening of street pavements has caused. Some time within the near future

consideration should be given to making necessary improvements in our sewer system, especially in some of the old trunk line sewers.

The Sewer Department maintenance funds were used for cleaning catch basins; unplugging, testing and checking sewers; repairing large breaks; repairing and replacing old sewer mains; cleaning and general sewer maintenance work.

Sixty new services were constructed during the year.

#### General Department

Funds from the DPW General Department are used to furnish supplies and equipment for the City Engineer's office; operate the City Dump; Main Street Park; repair bridges and replace guard rails; carry out the tree planting, spraying, trimming and removal program; place election booths; purchase and replace street signs and many miscellaneous small jobs.

The removal of dangerous and diseased trees, trimming and spraying healthy trees, and a tree planting program has been an important part of the work of the General Department during the last year. It is most gratifying to observe the healthy condition of the foliage on all city trees that were sprayed as compared to other trees that were not sprayed this past June. The tree planting program is also beginning to show its effects in the improvement of the appearance of our city streets.

Much of the clay excavated from the sub-base of the streets reconstructed during the road improvement program was removed to the City Dump. Placing this dirt over the refuse gave us the equivalent of a sanitary fill dump. At the present time we have an orderly, well operated City Dump.

An incinerator for burning inflammable refuse is a much needed piece of equipment at the dump.

Additional street signs and the necessary fixtures for them were purchased in the Spring of 1953. They will be placed during the coming year.

#### Engineering

All maps, records of sewer and water main construction, house services, street lines and other surveys were kept in order.

The past year was a most busy year in the City Engineer's Office. Through the efforts of the Mayor, the City Attorney and the City Engineer, and with the cooperation of the abutting property owners on Columbian Avenue and West Street, the much overdue road improvement project along U. S. Route #4 was put into action. Many hours of work were spent in making surveys, locating property lines, writing deeds, easements, etc. The planning, design and construction of this road is under the supervision of the Vermont High Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads, to whom we are most grateful for their assistance in this major improvement to Rutland's streets.

Planning for the construction of the reservoir approved by the voters at the March election of 1953 also added greatly to the work load at the City Engineer's office. Although a firm of consulting engineers was engaged to design the reservoir and write the construction specifications, much preliminary work, surveys and investigations had to be made by the City Engineer before definite plans for the reservoir could be made.

The major improvements at the Rutland Municipal Airport, negotiated for by Mayor Healy, were constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer. The plans were drawn and specifications were written as directed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Seventy-five percent of the cost of this project was paid for by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Vermont Aeronautics Commission. The project was not completed at the end of the fiscal year.

The voters of the City of Rutland have also approved a bond issue for the improvement of U. S. Route #7 from the south city line to the north city line, and U. S. Route #4 along Woodstock Avenue. Because of the shortage of engineers in the State Highway Department we were advised that it would be necessary for the City of Rutland to do the engineering and planning. A local group of engineers was engaged. It is expected at this time that all plans will be completed so the work on this project can be started early in the spring of 1954.

The following is a statement of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the various accounts, special appropriations and

bond issues of the Department of Public Works and Water Department as of June 30, 1953:

Department	Est. Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
Streets	\$140,292.31	\$139,004.79	\$1,287.52
Sewers	20,957.43	17,099.89	3,857.54
General DPW	26,664.53	26,519.45	145.08
Water	60,760.44	58,416.76	2,343.68
Main Extensions (Sewer)	14,869.85	13,682.11	1,187.74
Main Extensions (Water)	10,200.00	10,055.32	144.68
Curb and Walk Bond	21,732.13	17,776.45	3,955.68
Perm. Road Bond	62,013.84	61,912.86	100.98
Winter Maintenance	23,098.02	*18,819.86	4,278.16
Flood Damage Account	18,697.06	17,861.67	835.39
	 \$399,285.61	 \$381,149.16	 \$18,136.45

The accomplishments of the year's work have been made possible through the efforts and by the cooperation of His Honor, Mayor Healy, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen. I express my appreciation for their assistance and for the help of other City Officials and members of their departments.

I also thank the personnel of the Public Works and Water Department for their part in the work program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CROWLEY,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

\*Less \$2,569.00 transferred to General DPW account.



## Fire Protection

July 20, 1953

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Fire Department for the year ending June 30, 1953.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 407 fire alarms as follows, telephone alarms 361, box alarms, 36, and 10 verbal alarms. This was three less than the previous year.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the loss paid by insurance companies as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Insurance Carried</b>	<b>Insurance Paid</b>
Buildings	\$1,145,500.00	\$988,150.00	\$46,261.12
Contents	81,482.00	65,900.00	27,963.51
Totals	\$1,226,982.00	\$1,054,050.00	\$74,224.63

Of this amount, \$54,851.19 was paid for damage at the Hale Block fire which occurred on December 29, 1952.

There were several claims paid for damage by fires that the Fire Department was not called to and of which we have no complete records.

### Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Appropriation.....	\$108,195.27
Received from out of town fires.....	950.00
Received from Police Department, for gasoline.....	1,365.89
Received from Police Department, for material used on police signal system and traffic lights.....	80.00
Miscellaneous.....	487.95
Total.....	\$111,079.11

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Expenses: Salaries.....	\$96,927.41
General expenses.....	13,203.24
Total Cost.....	\$110,130.65
Balance.....	110,130.65
	\$948.46

The apparatus consists of:

- 1 1927 75 ft. American Lafrance aerial ladder truck
- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. quadruple truck
- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. triple combination
- 1 1938  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton International pick-up truck
- 1 1943 Four wheel drive Jeep
- 1 1951 Ford sedan

The inventory value of the Fire Department is \$88,114.50 and an itemized account of same is on file in the office of the City Treasurer.

One new fire alarm box was added and two old boxes were replaced during the year.

Again I recommend that a modern building code covering the construction of new buildings, the alteration of present buildings, oil burner installations and electric wiring be enacted.

I recommend that a new fire station be erected on the City owned property located at Woodstock Ave., and Deer St., and the present Station 2 be relocated there. Also that a modern drill tower for fireman training be erected at the same location.

The heating plant in the Public Works garage attached to the City Hall should be replaced as the water cooled air compressor connected to the fire alarm system is subject to freezing and other emergency equipment is stored there.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department and all other City Departments for cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,**  
*Chief of Fire Department.*



## Police Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Police Department for the year July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953.

During the year the department received 3,198 complaints that required investigation, making 281 arrests in which convictions ran about 96%.

The department investigated 340 motor vehicle accidents in which \$35.00 damage or more was incurred and state reports required of the operators.

While 10 more accidents were recorded than in the previous fiscal year, there were no fatalities and fewer persons were injured than in 1951-1952. The total estimated damage of \$52,085.00 marks a reduction of \$7,000.00, or more than 11%, over the previous year. The average loss per accident declined from \$167.00 to \$153.00.

A table breaking down the number of accidents each month, number of cars involved, persons hospitalized and injured, and estimated damage follows this report. We are preparing a traffic map showing the location of these accidents.

A great deal of credit for this encouraging accident summary should go to the Traffic Safety Council, headed by William N. Ward, and sponsored by the Rutland Chamber of Commerce.

The Council was particularly interested in the protection of our school children and put on a safety slogan contest in all the schools in the City. Hundreds of replies were received and prizes given for the best slogans. The affair was climaxed by a giant rally at the Paramount Theater in which Mayor Dan J. Healy was the principal speaker.

Other activities of the Council included the sponsoring of a "Safety Circus" at the Rutland Armory, attended by all school children; a sound truck manned by State and local police officers, operating during Fair Week and for a two week period when Christmas shopping was heavy.

The Council also placed a wrecked car on a platform in Depot Park, a constant reminder to motorists to drive with care.

Thousands of pieces of literature pertaining to traffic safety were mailed by the Council to business establishments, plants, and individuals during the year.

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The Rutland Chamber of Commerce information booth in Main Street Park has been distributing a folder, sponsored by the Council, asking the public to walk, ride, and drive for safety. The folder is prepared so that motorists can mail them to friends planning a trip.

The Council worked closely with our department and made many helpful suggestions that contributed to the welfare of our community. I have been assured by Mr. Ward that his group will continue their splendid work this coming year.

Our patrol cars and motorcycle were driven a total of 68,461 miles. Six hundred and twenty-eight doors were found unlocked by the night officers in patrol cars and on the beats.

Twenty-three cars were reported stolen in the City. Eight of these complaints were unfounded, eight arrests were made, and all were recovered.

The sum of \$26,593.53 was collected from parking meters during the year.

A new traffic light, featuring walk control buttons, was installed at the intersections of Madison Street, South Main Street, and Killington Avenue. Great success has been reported from other cities using this type light that gives the pedestrian added protection. It is the first traffic light of its kind installed in Vermont.

The department has made arrangements with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to hold a basic training school for police officers. All officers in a 50 mile radius will be invited to attend. The school is scheduled for October.

The financial, accident, and arrest reports follow:

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR,  
JULY 1, 1952 to JUNE 30, 1953

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'd	6 A.M.-6 P.M.	6 P.M.-6 A.M.
July	55	27	\$4,685.00	6	2	16	11
Aug.	53	28	3,155.00	5	1	22	6
Sept.	53	29	3,275.00	4	1	17	12
Oct.	65	35	4,095.00	3	2	23	12
Nov.	39	20	3,675.00	3	3	13	7
Dec.	98	47	9,970.00	7	0	30	17
Jan.	64	32	3,955.00	0	1	22	10
Feb.	39	22	3,770.00	4	4	16	6
Mar.	42	22	4,715.00	1	3	9	13
Apr.	52	26	4,545.00	4	0	14	12
May	40	22	1,920.00	2	1	14	8
June	54	30	4,325.00	5	4	17	13
TOTAL	654	340	\$52,085.00	44	22	213	127

**Financial Statement  
For Fiscal Year 1952-1953**

Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$69,293.00
Appropriation for Expenses.....	7,232.00
Receipts for the year.....	184.57
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Expended for Salaries.....	\$68,020.59
Expended for Expenses.....	7,101.04
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	\$75,121.63
Balance.....	\$75,121.63
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	\$1,587.94

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FOR JULY 1, 1952 TO JUNE 30, 1953

Offense	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Intoxication.....	14	18	9	10	11	12	7	4	8	15	13	21	142
Grand Larceny.....	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	11
Stop Sign Violations.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Speeding.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	9
Driving without Headlights.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving while Intoxicated.....	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Breach of Peace.....	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	2	21
Leaving Scene of Accident.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Traffic Light Violation.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Failure to Stop for Officer's Signal.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Defective Motor Vehicle Equipment.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Driving without a License.....	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Careless and Negligent Driving.....	0	3	0	6	0	2	4	1	2	1	3	2	24
Truck Overloaded.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vagrancy.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fugitive from Justice.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Petty Larceny.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Four in Front Seat of Car.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	11
Juvenile Pet.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Illegal Possession of Deer.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Illegal Taking of Deer.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unassigned Registration Plates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Narcotic Violations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fraud.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Forgery.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Non-Support.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Furnish Liquor to Minors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Parking Violations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Driving while under Suspension.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Refuse to Obey Officer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>281</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. FRED CARBINE,  
*Chief of Police.*

# Health Officer

August 1, 1953

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit herewith his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported during this period.

	M.	Polio	Mea.	C.P.	I.H.	Flu	G.M.	W.C.	Mu.	Pneu	Total
1952											
July		5	18				9	6		38	
Aug.		2	1				8			11	
Sept.		2	3			2	2			9	
Oct.		2	4	43				3		52	
Nov.		2		95						97	
Dec.			113				1	3		117	
1953											
Jan.			163				6		169		
Feb.		1	226	1	1	1	1	2	1	234	
Mar.	1	4	97					10		112	
Apr.		34	1					2		37	
May		10					1	9		20	
June		1					1	41		43	
Total		1	4	18	804	2	1	3	23	82	1 939

Abbreviations:	M	Meningitis
	Mea	Measles
	C.P.	Chicken Pox
	I.H.	Infectious Hepatitis
	G.M.	German Measles (no longer reportable)
	W.C.	Whooping Cough
	Mu.	Mumps
	Pneu	Pneumonia

February was the peak month of the Chicken Pox epidemic which began in October 1952, 226 cases being reported in the City.

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations were done in April. A total of 260 children received this vaccination. This was an increase of 26 over 1951-52.

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In our opinion this is a worthwhile project, this department urges all parents who have not had their children immunized by their own physician to take advantage of this opportunity of having it done.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus were done in November and December. A total of 260 children received this immunization. This was an increase of 56 over the 1951-52 year. Drs. Smith, Ryan, Jr. and Beale of the Board of Health, assisted by Mrs. McCormack and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on both the above programs.

A total of 324 samples of water from the city's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. Seventeen samples showed evidence of contamination. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed and at the reservoir.

Daily samples of water were also sent from the swimming pool to Burlington for analysis. Eight samples were sent during June 1953. There were no contaminations found.

One hundred fifty nuisance complaints were investigated by the Department. Eighteen plumbing inspections were made.

There were six cases of unattended deaths investigated by the Department. Four were from natural causes and two were suicides.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,  
Health Officer.

### Board of Health:

GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.,  
HARRY RYAN, Jr., M.D.,  
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

The Vermont Department of Health since July 1, 1951 has offered a program which affords an opportunity for all the towns in the State to have some Public Health Nursing Service. Prior to this date, certain towns did not share the benefits of this service. The offering of a state-wide Public Health Nursing Service has necessitated the need of making it a limited program due to the amounts of funds available for this purpose. This service has been financed entirely by State and Federal Tax funds. No town contributions are required.

Under the new program, it is necessary for local citizens and school personnel to take the initiative in the developing of their own community health programs with the advice and assistance of the Public Health Nurse.

The Public Health Nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, may give services to persons reported with tuberculosis and venereal disease, since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

The report of Miss Mary Schinoski, Public Health Nurse, for the period January 1, 1952, through June 30, 1953, shows the following services were given by her.

#### Health Service visits:

- 76 Adult Health Supervision
- 72 School Health Supervision
- 21 Preschool Health Supervision
- 3 Infant Health Supervision
- 4 Crippled Children
- 531 Communicable Disease Visits

A Patch Testing Clinic was held at the St. Peter's and Mt. St. Joseph Schools, at which 920 students were tested, and a chest clinic was held at Mt. St. Joseph School for those with positive reactions to the Patch testing. Six Chest Clinics were held at the Rutland Hospital without charge for persons referred by their physicians as being in need of chest x-rays, either because of their physical conditions or they have been in contact with known cases of tuberculosis. As a result of these Clinics, a Chest Consultation Conference was held for those patients whose physicians wished them to be seen by the specialist of the Tuberculosis Division. To meet adequately the needs of the physicians and patients, more frequent Clinics have been arranged. A

monthly x-ray Clinic has been established at the Rutland Hospital by the Division of Communicable Disease Control using their own equipment and technicians.

These Clinics are made possible by the Rutland Hospital personnel, the Red Cross Gray Ladies, and Mrs. Ruby West, Public Health Nurse for the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS,  
*Public Health Nursing Supervisor.*

### Milk Inspector

August 1, 1953

*To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953.

Four hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$421.00) has been collected for Milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness. All the plants are approved.

Most of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by the Thomas Laboratories in Bellows Falls. Copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector and the various creameries. Also, additional samples are sent from time to time by Mr. Slanetz of the State Agricultural Department or by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Slanetz for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

Most of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole, conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and State Inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,  
*Milk Inspector.*

## City Attorney

September 2, 1953

To the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit to you herein a report for the period July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

During my term of office I have furnished written and oral opinions to various departments of the City Government, brought a number of suits for the collection of delinquent taxes at the request of the Tax Collector, and appeared in behalf of the City of Rutland before Rutland Municipal Court, Rutland Probate Court and Rutland County Court in various matters in which the City was interested. Also during the year I appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington, D. C. in two cases in which the City was interested. The Wiggins Renewal Case which was bitterly contested before the Civil Aeronautics Board was finally decided favorably to the City of Rutland, resulting in scheduled air service to and from Boston.

As of the date hereof there are two legal actions pending in the Rutland County Court wherein the City is a party. The first is the case of Pasquale and Maria DeBlasio vs City of Rutland to recover damages for trespass on the land of the plaintiff due to the maintenance of the temporary bridge over East Creek. The second case is the City of Rutland vs Dwight F. Chellis. This is an action based upon violation of the Zoning Ordinance of the City.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to Mayor Dan J. Healy and the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of School Commissioners and the heads and members of the various City Departments my thanks for their co-operation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

Very truly yours,

JAMES T. HAUGH,  
*City Attorney.*

## Building Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

I submit the following building permits approved from January 1-June 30, 1953.

	Units	Estimated Cost
New Houses.....	33	\$549,100.00
New Alterations and Additions.....	3	8,200.00
Private Garages.....	32	27,450.00
Porches.....	5	1,850.00
Office Building.....	1	1,200.00
Warehouses.....	2	39,000.00
Store Fronts.....	3	13,000.00
Restaurant.....	1	1,500.00
Service Station.....	1	11,500.00
Motels.....	2	35,000.00
Business Block Addition.....	1	1,500.00
Institution Addition.....	1	19,000.00
Foundry Addition.....	1	5,000.00
Breezeway.....	1	500.00
Poultry Houses.....	1	2,000.00
Tool Shed.....	4	950.00
Trailer.....	1	875.00
Demolitions.....	6	.....
		\$717,625.00

Permits were also issued during the period of July 1, 1952 to December 30, 1952 for twelve houses at an average cost of \$8,000.00 each. This was prior to my taking over on January 1, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. THAYER,  
*Inspector of Buildings  
and Zoning Administrator.*

# Constable and Tax Collector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City Constable and Tax Collector for the fiscal year 1952-1953.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal taxes collected amounted to \$22,804.83. Delinquent water rents in the amount of \$4,040.49 were also collected, making a total of \$26,845.32.

I am pleased to report that delinquent property taxes have been cleared from the City books to a large extent, and it is my intention to reduce this amount still further during the present year.

Able assistance and guidance on legal problems was extended to me during the year by City Attorney James T. Haugh.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, all members of the Board of Aldermen and City Officials, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,  
*Constable and Tax Collector.*

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

Mr. Henry P. Battles,  
City Clerk  
Rutland, Vt.

Dear Mr. Battles:-

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith a list of payments which were made in your municipality for various types of assistance and welfare during the period July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 inclusive.

Old Age Assistance	\$193,489.00
Old Age Assistance Funerals	1,620.41
Aid to the Blind	4,288.00
Aid to Dependent Children	42,583.00
Aid to the Disabled	8,412.00
Committed Children	19,335.14
Total	\$269,727.55

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
*Commissioner.*

City payments to State—	
Old Age Assistance Tax	\$25,034.40
Child Welfare and Mother's Aid	13,941.94
	\$38,976.34

## **Meat Inspector**

July 6, 1953

*To the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

During the past year I have inspected 160 cattle, 239 veals and 3 swine. Fees amounting to \$281 have been turned in to the City Treasurer.

The local markets have been periodically inspected and all found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. COX,  
*Meat Inspector.*

## **Public Welfare**

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1953.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$30,000.00. Extra Appropriation was \$1,000.00.

The Department collected \$212.98 for support of families from other towns; \$634.01 from individuals; \$4,555.80 from other sources.

The gross expense amounted to \$36,347.53. The net expense after refunds was \$30,944.74. A balance of \$55.26 remained in Charity account at the end of the year.

The appropriation for the hospital account was \$28,000.00. Extra appropriation was \$2,500.00.

The Department collected \$3,627.95 from individuals and \$99.60 from other towns.

The Gross expense amounted to \$34,225.72. The net expense after refunds was \$30,498.17. A balance of \$1.83 remained in the hospital account at the end of the year.

At the farm 15 inmates were cared for and 262 transients were accommodated. I am very grateful to think that things have progressed so well the last year and it makes me feel so good to be able to tell the public and taxpayers what has been accomplished for a small amount of money in repairing and painting the home now known as Pleasant Acres. Those that haven't seen it lately we would like to have them inspect it at any time.

Our Dairy, the most important item is doing very well. For thirteen milking cows we received check for \$377.57 for the month of May for milk sold and from 12 to 15 quarts a day were used at the farm. We also have 1 yearling heifer, 1 yearling bull and 4 young calves.

We have the barn full of excellent hay (about 65 tons), about two acres of oats, five acres corn which will be enough to fill the silo (about 50 tons).

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At the present the gardens look very fine, plenty of tomatoes, onions, carrots, beets, squash, cucumbers, beans, lettuce, cabbage, and one acre of potatoes.

Our winter supply of coal (40 tons) is in and we have about 260 cords of wood to be used for the Outside Poor.

The tools at the farm are in very good condition such as the truck, tractor, side rake, hay loader, potato digger, corn planter, milking machine and some small tools.

The freeze locker at the farm saves time and money as the food is kept at the farm instead of being stored at the Champlain Valley Co. as in previous years.

The new managers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker take great pleasure in keeping the home and farm in excellent condition. The inmates are well cared for and the food is especially good.

I wish to thank the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WELLWOOD,  
*Overseer of Poor.*

## *City Clerk and Purchasing Agent*

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

The records of births, marriages and deaths for 1952 was as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1952	748
Total number of deaths registered in 1952	301
Total number of marriages registered in 1952	135

(See following page for vital statistics comparison.) Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

A total of \$16,454.09 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's financial report.)

Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, we continue to furnish service men any records or copies thereof in connection with their service claims for themselves or dependents, without charge.

In addition to the numerous duties assigned to Town and City Clerks under the Laws of the State of Vermont, this office serves as Clerk of the Board of Assessors and as Purchasing Agent for all city departments including the department of Education.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,  
*City Clerk and  
Purchasing Agent.*

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**Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1934 to 1952, Incl.**

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1934.....	403	132	271
1935.....	405	129	276
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346
1951.....	736	346	390
1952.....	748	365	383

**Marriages Registered**

1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
157	111	123	155	233	192	180	149	143	140	135

**Deaths Registered**

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Heart Disease.....	94	78	107	90	104	124
Cerebral Hemorrhage	39	34	42	38	29	38
Cancer.....	28	27	50	43	40	37
Pneumonia.....	22	20	9	16	17	10
Nephritis.....	10	3	5	18	12	3
Accidents.....	11	10	12	6	6	14
Suicide.....	5	1	3	1	5	6
Homicide.....	2	3	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	1	3	2	2	3	0
Infectious diseases excepting Pneumonia, etc.....	5	3	2	3	4	14
From other causes.....	86	117	63	68	79	55
Total number of deaths.....	303	299	295	285	299	301
Non-Residents.....	96	106	97	105	102	111
Rutland Residents only.....	207	193	198	180	197	190
Stillbirths.....	16	17	12	20	17	17

H. P. BATTLES, City Clerk.

## Recreation

To the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

During the past season the Recreation budget was \$24,553.16 and receipts totaled \$3,981.60 from income at the swimming pool plus fees and charges from the ski tow, arts and crafts and adult activities.

### Capital Improvement

The only major improvement completed this past season was the replacement of the old wooden stairways at the rear of the swimming pool with cement stairways. These were badly needed as the wooden ones were rotted in spots and very dangerous. Fifty new baskets were added to replace the old ones at the pool, which makes a total of 200 new ones purchased since 1951. Our long range plan calls for replacement of all the old baskets, by buying fifty a year.

The foundation for the field house at Meadow Street Playground has been laid, and the completion of the building will get underway as soon as the playground season is completed.

### Activities

#### Fall and Winter

The variety of activities has increased this past season thanks to the addition of the Recreation Center, and the able direction of Richard Pasvolsky.

We had activities for all age groups ranging from four years to ninety years of age. One of the new activities started this season, was the Senior Citizens Club, designed to give recreation to our senior citizens who have time on their hands and usually don't get a chance to meet socially with people their own age. This group started with six members in October and now has a membership of over eighty. They meet every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 at the Recreation Center. Another activity which proved popular was the woman's and business girls golf lessons. Besides these, the regular weekly activities at the center were: Model Airplane Club, Baton Twirling Club, Rope Skipping Club, Children's Square Dance Club, Children's Dramatics, Adults Square Dancing, (twice weekly), Oil Painting, Arts and Crafts for children. Activities at the Rotary Field

House were: Cub and Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Dog Obedience Classes, City Band, and Home Demonstration Group. Besides these weekly activities there were some special events such as the annual Ping Pong Tournament, Model Train Races and Model Airplane exhibits.

The Athletic programs were the same as this past season with twelve midget Basketball teams, six junior, six senior, and five business girls. The Fat & Thirty Volleyball League had a six team league competing at the Community house.

Our skiing season was short this year, as the snow left us at the Country Club on January 17th never to return. Up to this time we had 24 days of skiing with 1500 visits to the tow. I wish to thank Andrea and Dave Lawrence, Anne and Joe Jones, Mrs. Stetson Fletcher, Walter Stred, and all those who volunteered their services so generously to put over our ski instruction program.

The Ice Skating season was almost identical as the previous season, with 41 days against 44 the past season, and 7,277 visits compared to 7,297 the year previous. The highlight of the season was again the Winter Carnival events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The Ice Show under lights on the Rotary Rink proved to be one of the most popular events of the gala weekend.

#### **Spring and Summer**

Swimming was a very popular activity this summer as our Pool was a hot-bed of activity. Under the able direction of pool manager Maxwell Moczulewski, instructors, Joanne Duffy, and Jean Smith, guards, June Pratt, John Mullen, Norman Bruce and George Greene. The season was highlighted by a water carnival of races for boys and girls of all ages. The show was highlighted by a Water Ballet under the direction of Joanne Duffy.

The Playgrounds enjoyed a successful season with the special events being the highlights. Besides the daily programs of games, arts and crafts and storytelling, a special event program was set up to include as many age groups as possible. Some of the events which were most popular were, the Cat and Dog Show, Watermelon Eating Contest, Costume Parade, On Wheels Parade, Doll Show, Scavenger Hunt, Pigtail Contest, Button Contest, Turtle Race, Picnic Suppers with Square Dancing, and Little Ladies Hat Show. A gigantic Field Day was the closing event of the season. The success of our playgrounds is due to the efficient supervision that we were able to acquire, as a playground is only as good as its supervisors.

The Midget Baseball League completed their third successful season under the guidance of Leo Keefe. The League increased



in size from nine to ten teams thanks to the Lions Club who sponsored a new team this year to go along with Wilsons Sports, Elks, Eagles, Exchange Club, Rotary Club, Bnai Brith, Kiwanis Club, Herald and Stowell's.

Softball proved popular this season as both the Rutland Softball League and Fat and Thirty League increased their membership to eight teams each. Besides a Business Girls' League of five teams was organized.

### In Conclusion

In closing, I wish to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Recreation Advisory Board, and all the people who have helped us in our endeavor to give Rutland a Recreation program of which they may be proud.

There are many improvements which we hope to make, both in our programs and physical plant, and if anyone has a suggestion as to ways to improve our program we would be only too happy to receive them.

Again I wish to give thanks to all those who have helped us.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HERDIC, Jr.,  
*Superintendent of Recreation.*

## Airport Commission

*To the Honorable City Council:*

In the history of the Rutland Airport, the past year stands out as one of much progress in the development of the city's air facilities.

Heretofore, our field had never been approved for night flights and many day time flights were cancelled due to the lack of proper navigational facilities.

In conjunction with the C.A.A. and the State Department of Aeronautics the City has, during the past year, done everything within limited means to develop our airport to meet C.A.A. specifications. Consequently, within the next few weeks our field should receive full Federal approval for both day and night flying.

Flashing beacons were installed on the summits of nine hills in the vicinity of our port. A homing signal beacon was installed north of the City which acts as a range finder for planes approaching the city. When a plane comes within the 35 mile timing range of this beacon, it picks up a signal which directs it to the general location of the field and in turn, the pilot then picks up the directional finder located at the airport.

We have been assured by the C.A.A. that as soon as our facilities have been flight checked and approved, we will have a field meeting most commercial flight requirements.

Recently we have been advised that Northeast Air Lines plan to inaugurate daily flights to and from Boston, starting about October 1st. The addition of this service will give us direct air connections with both New York and Boston, a goal toward which we have been working for the past three years.

Following is the financial report for the year ending June 30, 1953.

Receipts	
City's appropriation for the year.....	\$17,000.00
Receipts from State and Federal Govt....	29,962.88
Other Receipts.....	2,560.96
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Total.....	\$49,523.84
Expenditures	
Beacons and other capital Airport Im- provements.....	38,440.00
Regular operating expense.....	10,778.81
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Total.....	\$49,218.81

Returned balance of \$305.03 to the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER VAL PREDA,  
ALBERT A. CREE,  
WILLIAM GINSBURG,  
*Members, Airport Commission.*

## Assessors

*To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:*

The Board of Assessors started work on March 16th. The only business this year was the poll tax list, personal property inventories and the assessment on new buildings which have been built during the past year and unfinished buildings of previous years.

We are an entirely new board this year and have much to learn. We wish to thank all the personnel of City Hall for their most valuable assistance, co-operation and patience.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'ROURKE,  
GEORGE T. MORONEY,  
EDWARD J. DUNN,  
*Board of Assessors.*

## Cemetery Report

August 5, 1953

*To the Honorable City Council,  
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

It is through the excellent cooperation of adjoining property owners, City Officials, and other citizens that we are able to make what we feel is a very satisfactory report.

1951 and 1952 saw the fencing completed in North Main Street Cemetery except for about 150 feet on the east side. All brush and weeds have been cut this year in this plot and the front has been power-mowed once. A retaining wall is being built at the rear of the Andrews' property on the East side which will make it possible eventually to remove dirt washed over several graves and to build the remaining fence.

Thus the fence at the rear or north side of the West Street Cemetery has been our major project this season. A post and rail fence with three foot stock fencing and with 2 strands of barbed wire on top and one strand under has been constructed from the rear west corner adjoining Kinsman and Mills property east approximately four hundred feet to the east corner connecting with a new picket fence built last year by Mrs. Isabelle R. Leonard. Our new fence is painted white and is a credit to our part-time caretaker, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, and his assistant. In cleaning out the remains of the old posts and brush about a dozen head stones were discovered. Work on another portion of fencing is at present progressing down the east side to join the high mesh enclosure already there.

We have found the greatest amount of work concentrated in the West Street plot. A heavy-duty rotary mower, purchased last year, has made it possible for the men to keep the grass cut over almost the entire Cemetery in spite of the fence work. Then too, we have a present problem of the burning of trash up against the high mesh fence of the east side, but the City Attorney, always helpful in the past, has promised to see that further damage is not done.

With the increase in the Cemetery appropriation, for which we here express our appreciation to Mayor Healy and the Council, we will now be in a position to continue general maintenance and to also do something definite in repairing some, at least,

of the 120 broken stones now lying on the ground or propped against others. We have made a real effort this year to locate as many stones as possible and to keep them from being further lost or misplaced.

The members of this Commission have had the opportunity to be of service to a number of people seeking information about ancestors or historical data. Some of these requests have reached us through the Chamber of Commerce Information Booth.

We wish to point out that all the gates of the two Cemeteries are kept locked at all times, but the keys are always available at the Police Desk at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CHAPMAN,  
FREDERICK A. FIELD,  
BETH R. SMITH,  
*Rutland City Cemetery Commission.*

## City Treasurer

*To the Honorable City Council:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Receipts	Disbursements
<b>TAXES</b>		
Received by Treasurer 1953 Levy—Polls.....	\$62,710.20	
1953 Levy—Property.....	1,113,911.65	
		<u>\$1,176,621.85</u>
Received from Constable 1953 Levy.....	\$2,836.14	
Previous to 1953.....	19,968.69	
		<u>22,804.83</u>
<b>AIRPORT</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$17,000.00</b>		
Receipts and Transfers.....		32,523.84
Paid City Warrants.....		<u>\$49,218.81</u>
<b>CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$31,000.00</b>		
Receipts and Transfers.....	5,402.79	
Paid City Warrants.....		<u>36,347.53</u>
<b>CITY COURT</b>		
Receipts.....		3,113.19
<b>CIVILIAN DEFENSE</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$500.00</b>		
Receipts and Transfers.....	7.05	
Paid City Warrant.....		<u>345.73</u>
<b>FIRE</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$108,195.27</b>		
Receipts and Transfers.....	2,853.84	
Paid City Warrants.....		<u>110,130.65</u>
<b>GENERAL</b>		
Appropriation <b>\$156,463.39</b>		
Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	20,842.17	
On Deposit for Old Age Assistance Tax.....	24,950.70	
Fees:		
Clerk.....	\$7,139.59	
Meat Inspector.....	1.00	
		<u>7,140.59</u>
Licenses:		
Beverage.....	\$4,414.00	
Bicycle.....	370.75	
Dog.....	2,376.00	
General.....	2,524.50	
Milk.....	421.00	
		<u>10,106.25</u>
Poll Taxes Unlisted:		
1952.....	238.70	
Premium on Bonds Sold.....	563.58	
Refunds.....	613.24	
Rent Land City Hall.....	200.00	

## CITY OF RUTLAND

GENERAL (Continued)	
Transfers (Water Balance)	37,081.83
Miscellaneous	790.61
Advertising	1,402.56
Assessors Expense	1,039.36
Bicycle Patrol	323.57
Bonds:	
Airport	\$5,000.00
Airport Construction	6,000.00
High School Addition	3,000.00
Public Works Garage	3,000.00
Street Improvement	27,000.00
Moon Brook Sewer	3,000.00
Funding and Relief	8,000.00
Main Area Sewer	4,000.00
Mussey Brook Sewer	2,000.00
Sidewalk	1,000.00
Flood Damage	20,000.00
Main Extension	6,000.00
Sidewalk and Curbing	4,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repairs	92,000.00
Cemetery Maintenance	3,774.29
Certifying Notes and Bonds	633.37
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid	1,381.14
Elections	13,941.94
Fuel	4,795.06
Insurance:	1,937.49
Boiler	\$321.99
Burglary	39.15
Compensation	5,022.98
Fire	2,700.29
Liability	229.54
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies	8,313.95
Organizations:	4,530.77
Rutland City Band	\$2,000.00
Rutland Hospital	6,895.13
Sons of Veterans	141.00
Disabled American Veterans	25.00
Armistice Day Celebration	50.00
Chamber of Commerce	700.00
Postage Express and Freight	9,811.13
Premiums on Bonds of City Officials	991.31
Printing Annual Report	533.50
Refunds	1,192.41
Special Appropriations:	15.40
Constable	\$100.00
Grand Juror	50.00
Scholarships	160.00
Lawrence & O'Brien	843.90
Taxes and Assessments:	1,153.90
County	\$6,895.35
Vermont Extension Service	2,878.08
Vermont Old Age Assistance Tax	25,034.40
Telephone	34,807.83
Vaccinations and Immunization	853.96
Vital Statistics	389.39
Miscellaneous	1,199.75
	775.02
GENERAL D.P.W.	
Appropriation \$23,950.00	
Receipts and Transfers	2,714.53
Paid City Warrants	26,519.45
HOSPITAL	
Appropriation \$30,500.00	
Receipts and Transfers	3,727.55
Paid City Warrants	34,225.72
HOSPITALIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund July 1, 1952	1,615.15
Employees' Contributions	12,577.50
Paid City Warrants	12,657.10

## ANNUAL REPORT

INTEREST	
Appropriation \$15,000.00	460.35
Receipts	12,652.68
Paid City Warrants	
LIBRARY	
Appropriation \$26,000.00	26,000.00
Paid City Warrants	
LIGHTS	
Appropriation \$32,896.23	32,896.23
Paid City Warrants	
PARKING METER FUND	
Cash Balance Ju.y 1, 1952	284.13
Receipts	26,899.65
Paid City Warrants	14,839.61
PENALTIES PROPERTY TAXES	
	1,383.62
PENSION FUND	
Appropriation \$59,000.00	1,687.09
Contributions from previous year	22,655.78
Employees' Contributions	1,725.02
Contributions Paid in Advance	
Premiums Paid Insurance Company	60,407.61
Benefits Paid Pensioners	15,246.78
POLICE	
Appropriation \$76,525.00	184.57
Receipts and Transfers	75,121.63
Paid City Warrants	
POOR FARM BARN	
Balance July 1, 1953	210.97
Paid City Warrants	210.97
RECREATION	
Appropriation \$23,553.00	3,981.60
Receipts	27,309.27
Paid City Warrants	
REFORESTATION	
Balance July 1, 1953	3,001.58
Receipts	933.34
Paid City Warrants	
SALARIES	
Appropriation \$41,181.07	41,181.07
Paid City Warrants	
SCHOOLS	
Appropriation \$390,724.14	32,950.96
Cash Balance July 1, 1953	55,676.60
Receipts	478,267.21
Paid City Warrants	
SEWER	
Appropriation \$18,315.00	2,642.43
Receipts and Transfers	17,099.89
Paid City Warrants	
SNOW REMOVAL	
Appropriation \$21,200.00	1,898.02
Receipts and Transfers	18,819.86
Paid City Warrants	
STREETS	
Appropriation \$117,217.24	11,758.04
Cash Balance July 1, 1953	11,317.03
Receipts and Transfers	139,004.79
Paid City Warrants	
TEMPORARY LOAN—1952	
	100,000.00
VERMONT WITHHOLDING TAX	
Withheld from Wages	9,938.85
Paid State of Vermont	9,938.85

## CITY OF RUTLAND

## WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS

Appropriation \$64,193.00

Schedule Rates.....	61,185.48
Meter Rates.....	37,600.99
New Service, Labor and Materials.....	6,767.44
Paid City Warrants.....	68,472.08
Transferred to General Account.....	37,081.83

## FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from Wages.....	81,384.94
Paid Federal Government.....	81,384.94

## RESERVOIR BOND ACCOUNT

.....	4,721.50
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## ZONING

Appropriation \$379.28	
Paid City Warrants.....	379.28

## TEMPORARY LOAN CURRENT

.....	40,000.00
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## FLOOD ACCOUNT

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	20,128.88
Receipts and Transfers.....	147.55
Paid City Warrants.....	17,861.67

## MAIN EXTENSION BOND

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	14,869.85
Paid City Warrants.....	13,682.11

## SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND

Received from Sale of Bonds.....	279,000.00
Received from Federal Govt. (Advance Planning).....	11,160.00
Repaid Federal Government.....	11,160.00
Paid City Warrants.....	195,704.83

## SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	16,950.43
Receipts.....	4,781.70
Paid City Warrants.....	17,776.45

## STORM ACCOUNT

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	147.55
Paid City Warrants.....	147.55

## STREET CONSTRUCTION BOND

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	53,958.54
Receipts and Transfers.....	8,055.30
Paid City Warrants.....	61,912.86

## BOOK TOTALS

.....	\$2,192,218.16
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1953	\$2,034,523.64

General..... \$19,827.03

Bonds:	
School Construction.....	83,295.17
Street Construction.....	100.98
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	3,955.68
Main Extension.....	1,187.74
Flood.....	2,414.76
Parking Meter Fund.....	12,344.17
Street Account.....	1,287.52
Reforestation.....	3,934.92
Pension Account.....	1,725.02
Hospitalization Account.....	1,535.55
Schools.....	1,083.98
Old Age Assistance.....	25,002.00
	157,694.52

GENERAL  
Cash on hand June 30, 1953..... \$19,827.03  
Advanced from General Account to Reservoir Bond Account..... 4,721.50TEMPORARY LOAN OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1953..... \$24,548.53  
40,000.00

DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR..... \$15,451.47

## ANNUAL REPORT

## TAX COMPARISON

	1952-1953	1951-1952	1951	1950	1949
Current Year's Assessment.....	\$1,199,953.17	\$1,089,346.76	\$595,266.77	\$981,498.01	\$1,079,455.62
Taxes Collected By Treasurer.....	1,176,621.85	1,067,383.76	576,968.58	959,213.19	1,055,825.91
Percent Delinquent.....	1.94	2.016	3.06	2.27	2.19
Percent Collected Poll.....	83.6	85.	87.2	86.8	86.5
Percent Collected Property.....	99.02	98.9	97.7	98.5	98.6
Taxes Collected by Constable.....	2,836.14	1,698.26	1,414.38	18,084.80	17,551.29
Total Delinquent at End of Year.....	21,845.34	21,533.93	19,348.77	44,257.66	43,685.11
Tax Rate.....	5.10	4.70	2.55	4.45	4.90
Grand List.....	229,837.73	225,877.23	224,305.71	215,169.20	215,336.24

## TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1, 1952—June 30, 1953	\$62,710.20
Received by Treasurer.....	\$13,069.98
Balance due from Constable.....	\$75,006.00
9260 Polls at \$8.10.....	622.38
5% Added to Delinquents.....	151.80
Warrants.....	
	\$75,780.18
Property Taxes July 1, 1952—June 30, 1953	\$75,780.18
Received by Treasurer.....	\$1,113,911.65
Received from Constable.....	2,836.14
Balance due from Constable.....	8,775.36
Grand List \$220,577.73 at \$5.10.....	1,124,947.17
5% added to Delinquents.....	552.08
Warrants.....	23.90
	\$1,125,523.15
	\$1,125,523.15

## DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing July 1 '52	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abatements	Received from Constable	Out-standing June 30, '53
1941.....	\$29.60	\$13.68	.....	.....	\$43.28	.....
1942.....	3,099.68	15.84	.....	.....	61.02	\$2,144.56
1943.....	2,185.32	20.26	.....	.....	103.52	1,817.13
1944.....	1,888.37	32.28	.....	.....	97.95	2,036.45
1945.....	2,108.76	25.62	.....	.....	124.02	2,919.06
1946.....	3,040.88	39.30	\$2.50	39.60	317.58	1,653.37
1947.....	1,923.06	72.09	7.56	79.02	370.58	1,639.49
1948.....	1,992.45	70.35	17.29	167.40	645.52	2,407.06
1949.....	3,087.63	108.04	24.31	143.02	1,166.13	4,427.42
1950.....	5,553.31	166.22	17.04	177.32	2,510.95	2,735.92
1951.....	5,236.60	174.03	13.56	177.32	14,479.58	6,539.24
1951-1952.....	21,533.93	207.97	21.10	744.18	.....	.....
	\$51,679.59	\$954.68	\$103.36	\$4,449.24	\$19,968.69	\$28,319.70
1952-1953.....	\$24,681.48	.....	.....	.....	\$2,836.14	\$21,845.34
	\$76,361.07	\$954.68	\$103.36	\$4,449.24	\$22,804.83	\$50,165.04

## CITY OF RUTLAND

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953**  
**CURRENT ACCOUNTS**

	1952	Decrease	Increase	1953
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$20,842.17	\$1,015.14	.....	\$19,827.03
Delinquent Taxes	\$51,679.89	\$1,514.85	.....	\$50,165.04
Accounts Receivable (School)	560.06	.....	\$3,941.10	4,501.16
Accounts Receivable, Current	10,745.51	.....	327.25	11,072.76
Accounts Receivable, Doubtful	206.23	.....	340.40	546.63
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts	\$63,191.69	.....	\$83,093.90	\$66,285.59
	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00
	\$43,191.69	.....	.....	\$46,285.59
	\$64,033.86	.....	\$2,078.76	\$66,112.62
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Temporary Loans	\$100,000.00	\$60,000.00	.....	\$40,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,874.15	.....	992.27	1,966.42
Bond Interest Accrued	1,577.09	.....	1,853.33	3,430.42
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$103,451.24	\$58,054.40	.....	\$45,396.84
	(39,417.38)	.....	.....	20,715.78
	\$64,033.86	.....	.....	\$66,112.62

## FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1952	Decrease	Increase	1953
<b>Assets</b>				
Real Estate Buildings and Improvements as compiled from 1951 Quadrennial Appraisal (No Streets or Sewers)	\$1,705,890.00	.....	\$70,750.00	\$1,776,640.00
Airport and Beacons*	96,866.25	.....	4,232.34	101,098.59
Inventories, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by department heads	482,337.07	.....	35,414.83	517,751.90
	\$2,285,093.32	.....	\$110,397.17	\$2,395,490.49
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Bonds Outstanding	\$632,000.00	.....	\$187,000.00	\$819,000.00
Surplus	1,653,093.32	.....	.....	1,576,490.49
	\$2,285,093.32	\$76,602.83	.....	\$2,395,490.49
<b>Totals</b>				
Assets	\$2,349,127.18	.....	\$112,475.93	\$2,461,603.11
Liabilities	735,451.24	.....	128,945.60	864,396.84
Surplus	\$1,613,675.94	\$16,469.67	.....	\$1,597,206.27

\*Federal Gov't. Expenditures—\$756,464.67  
 \*State of Vermont 4,232.34

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SIMONDS,  
*City Treasurer.*

## Auditors

To the Honorable City Council:

City of Rutland, Vermont

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont from July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953 inclusive.

In connection with our examination we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of Poor, Police and Fire Departments, Recreation Department, Municipal Airport, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof were verified by a complete check of the city warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at June 30, 1953 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

Temporary loans outstanding, \$40,000.00 were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$819,000.00, were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

**CITY OF RUTLAND**

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of June 30, 1953, and the result of operation for the fiscal year ended. We hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for, as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins appointed Assisting Auditor by your Honorable Board was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SHERMAN,  
J. E. DONAHUE,  
FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,  
*Auditors.*

City of Rutland, Vt.,  
August 21, 1953

<b>Department of Education</b>			
RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953			
<b>Total Current expenses</b> , all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebate, Veterans and other adult classes			\$455,317.20
High School			\$165,279.69
Meldon School			66,863.64
Elementary Schools			223,173.87
<b>Average cost per pupil</b> , not including capital outlay, book and shop rebate, Veterans and other adult classes:			
	On basis of winter term enrollment	On basis of average daily attendance	
All schools	\$234.82	\$260.08	
High School	302.16	333.54	
Meldon School	280.94	300.31	
Elementary Schools	193.39	216.15	
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	Total Number Enrolled	Winter Term Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance
High School	561	547	495,526
Meldon School	251	238	222,652
Elementary Schools	1,224	1,154	1,032,476
All Schools	2,036	1,939	1,750,654
<b>SCHOOL BUDGET</b> JULY 1, 1953 to JUNE 30, 1954			
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>			
General Control			\$16,782.00
Instructional Service			360,021.00
Operation of Plant			65,618.00
Maintenance of Plant			28,909.00
Fixed Charges			8,340.00
Auxiliary Agencies			26,621.00
Total Estimated Current Expense			506,291.00
Capital Outlay			1,825.00
Total Regular Budget			\$508,116.00
For Contingencies (about equal to 1%)			5,081.00
Grand Total			\$513,197.00
<b>ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS</b>			
*Balance July 1, 1953			\$1,084.58
†Regular City Appropriation (\$1.30 tax rate)			298,789.05
†Special (voted) City Appropriation (68¢ tax rate)			156,289.66
State Support			28,217.11
Other State Aid			5,427.00
Tuition			24,039.60
Other Income			12,040.00
Total Anticipated Receipts			\$525,887.00
Excess of anticipated receipts over estimated expenditures			\$12,690.00

The above Budget was adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on February 2, 1953.

\*Corrected to date.

†These appropriations figured on the new Grand List of \$229,837.73 as reported for July 1, 1953.

/Based on increased State Support voted by the last Legislature.

×The School Board voted (May 4, last) that, "if there proves to be a considerable increase in our State Aid, we shall be glad to pass on that saving to the taxpayers."

## CITY OF RUTLAND

## NEW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE--AMOUNT EXPENDED THROUGH JUNE 30, 1953

Land		\$10,100.00
Advertising for Bids		13.50
Architects		16,058.21
United States Treasury (refund of loan)		10,800.00
John A. Russell Corporation:		11,160.00
General	\$9,691.45	
Site Preparation, Excavation	11,645.68	
Concrete	16,431.29	
Masonry	9,646.00	
Structural Steel and Steel Joists	3,861.00	
Miscellaneous Metal and Steel Stairs	682.98	
Toilet Comp. and Accessories	2,588.25	
Roofing and Flashing	5,770.01	
Steel Windows, Bucks, etc.	528.00	
Lath and Plaster	26,515.73	
Carpentry	461.32	
Special Equipment	39,870.22	
Heating and Plumbing	6,121.67	
Electrical	39,488.35	
Labor	528.00	
"Change Order" #1 Stone Excavation	54.96	
"Change Order" #2 Pencil Rod Reinforcements	255.00	
"Change Order" #3 Additional Shut-Off Valve	300.00	
Retainment	\$190,498.12 15,706.79	
Grand Total	\$174,791.33	174,791.33
Total Bond Issue-\$279,000.00	\$279,000.00	\$206,864.83
Received from Federal Government on advance payment	11,160.00	
Balance Remaining	\$290,160.00	\$83,295.17

## NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT--AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM REGULAR SCHOOL BUDGET APPROPRIATION THROUGH JUNE 30, 1953

New Books	\$1,185.46
New Encyclopedias	326.22
New Desks	3,112.30
New Folding Chairs	860.00
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	\$5,483.98

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DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL-STATE AID FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
(This money is received from the State and is immediately distributed according to the reimbursement claim of each school.)

Date Received	Total Amount Received	DISTRIBUTION							
		High School	Meldon	Dana	Kingsley	Lincoln	Long-fellow	Park Street	Watkins Avenue
October 13, 1952	\$238.03	\$134.53	\$103.50						
December 2, 1952	493.17	252.45	185.58						\$55.14
December 15, 1952	802.32	206.28	146.88	\$54.99	\$63.54				\$53.37
January 22, 1953	792.48	191.93	139.86	153.81	61.49	69.93	63.68	61.56	50.22
February 20, 1953	1,148.86	287.87	214.65	195.12	87.41	105.30	90.08	84.91	83.52
March 12, 1953	784.79	200.91	137.97	135.90	63.89	71.10	65.77	58.40	50.85
April 13, 1953	1,115.90	260.22	194.13	211.05	85.29	109.17	86.45	96.60	72.99
June 15, 1953	185.25	72.75	73.27					39.23	
Totals	\$5,500.80	\$1,606.94	\$1,195.84	\$848.34	\$353.07	\$419.04	\$365.80	\$460.82	\$310.95

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES  
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
JULY 1, 1952 - JUNE 30, 1953

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Central Staff</b>				
Homer B. Ashland	M.Ed.	Superintendent	\$6,900.00	1948
M. Doris Hastings		Administrative Assistant	3,120.00	1936
Helen B. McKerley	R.N.	Secretary to Superintendent	2,740.07	1943
Mary Margaret Burke	D.H.	School Nurse	2,650.00	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin	M.A.	Dental Hygienist	2,250.00	1947
Lucy H. Doane	B.S.	*Supervisor of Art	4,018.89	1934
Irene E. Eno	B.S.	Assistant Director of Music	2,912.00	1930
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	Physical Education	2,511.95	1950
Elizabeth R. Hughes	B.S.	Tests and Measurements	3,162.67	1945
George H. Low	M.M.	*Director of Music	4,238.00	1944
Maxwell A. Moczulewski	M.A.	*Physical Education	2,600.00	1951
S. Elizabeth McCormack	R.N.	School Nurse	2,790.00	1940
Charles J. O'Rourke	B.S.	Attendance Officer (half time)	1,350.00	1945
Helen J. Perry	B.S.	Arts and Crafts	3,212.00	1923
Helen B. Rondina	M.E.	Remedial	2,990.42	1950

\*Teaches in High and Elementary

-Teaches in High, Meldon and Elementary

†Teaches in Meldon and Elementary

/Teaches in Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>High School</b>				
Arthur M. Guild	M.E.	Principal (part year)	2,800.08	1931
Ellery R. Purdy	M.Ed.	Asst. Principal, History	5,196.00	1926
Helen T. Perry		Secretary	2,740.00	1937
Carolyn L. Allen	A.B.	English	3,488.00	1933
Helen M. Bailey	M.A.	French	3,860.00	1930
Edmund L. Boyce	M.Ed.	Mathematics, Head of Department	4,016.00	1933
Mary E. Bresnahan	B.S.	Home Economics (part year)	1,842.80	1947
Helen W. Sloan	B.S.	Home Economics (part year)	1,033.42	1953
Madeline S. Buttles	M.E.	Latin (on year's leave)		1946
Ruby J. Dexter	Ph.B.	Latin (in lieu of M. S. B.)	3,079.67	1951
James L. Canary	B.S.	Science, Driver Training	3,597.00	1947
Lewis H. Crossman		Auto Mechanics	3,403.00	1944
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	(See Central Staff)		
Henry L. Doll	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Department	4,350.00	1935
Howard W. Douglas	M.Ed.	Social Studies	3,858.63	1939
Vera V. Eggleston	B.S.	Business Education	3,524.00	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz	M.E.	Social Studies	3,788.00	1937
Madeline E. Flynn	A.B.	English	3,560.00	1937
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Elizabeth B. Greene	A.B.	Librarian	3,090.00	1921
Peter Goshgarian	B.S.	Business Education	2,760.00	1952
Richard P. Hebert	B.Ed.	Machine Shop	3,520.00	1949
Marie W. Johnson		Business Education	2,748.00	1907
Leo F. Keefe	M.E.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics	4,016.00	1937
George H. Low	M.M.	(See Central Staff)		
Albert W. Martin	A.B.	Mathematics	3,265.00	1950
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Education, Head of Department	4,000.00	1932
William R. Miller	M.E.	Metalworking	3,540.00	1949
Katherine M. Moran	M.A.	Social Studies	3,860.00	1936
L. Mabel Morrill	M.A.	English, Supervisor, Head of Department	4,072.00	1931
Alice Patch	A.B.	English	3,412.00	1937
Audrey Z. St. Clair	M.A.	English	3,735.00	1934
George H. Sloan	M.A.	Science	4,000.00	1950

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Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Meldon School</b>				
Francis I. Bean	M.Ed.	Principal	4,500.00	1933
Esther H. Hoadley		Secretary (part year)	1,055.97	1947
Eleanor M. Smith		Secretary (part year)	520.00	1953
Mary M. Canney	M.A.	Art	2,600.00	1952
Elizabeth F. Carmody	B.S.	English	3,212.00	1929
Claude R. Dollar	B.E.	Industrial Arts	2,591.10	1952
Irene E. Eno		(See Central Staff)		
Mary Fredericks	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Alice E. Haugh	B.E.	English	3,248.00	1930
Vesta Knight	B.S.	Science	3,312.00	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston	B.E.	Social Studies	3,248.00	1914
Mildred B. Mason	B.E.	Home Economics	3,182.90	1947
Anna A. McDevitt	B.S.	Social Studies	3,248.00	1926
Gladys H. Nourse	B.S.	Mathematics	3,412.00	1929
Dominic A. Paul	B.S.	Physical Education (Boys), Science	2,520.00	1950
Kenneth C. Porter	B.S.	Mathematics	2,520.00	1951
<b>Dana School</b>				
Catherine F. Gaynor	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	3,462.00	1920
Helen B. Sargent		Kindergarten	2,712.00	1946
Lillian B. Fox	B.E.	First	3,248.00	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce	B.S.	First	3,212.00	1945
Mary B. Wood	B.S.	Second	3,248.00	1944
Katherine C. Fox	B.E.	Second	3,212.00	1937
Ruth J. Allen	B.S.	Third	2,640.00	1949
Ramona C. Sabourin	B.S.	Third and Fourth	3,165.00	1944
Marion G. Corbett	B.E.	Fourth	3,212.00	1943
Jean H. Burke	B.E.	Fifth	2,672.58	1945
<b>Kingsley School</b>				
Mary D. Przybylo	B.S.	Principal, Second	3,250.00	1949
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten (½) (See Park)	2,551.10	1949
Arville E. Howe	B.S.	First	2,640.00	1949
Mary R. Kiely	B.S.	Third	3,200.00	1919
M. Marjorie McCarthy	B.E.	Sixth	3,213.47	1952
<b>Lincoln School</b>				
A. Viola Burns	M.E.	Principal, Sixth	4,122.00	1929
Geraldine B. Calzaghi	B.S.	Kindergarten	2,520.00	1951
Mary J. O'Neil	B.E.	First	3,396.74	1938
Ruth A. Eddy	B.S.	First	2,400.00	1952
Sophia Chrusciel	B.S.	Second	3,312.00	1948
Geraldine M. Phillips	B.S.	Second	2,384.66	1952
Mary R. Johnson	B.S.	Third	3,248.00	1946
Shirley T. Hubbard	B.E.	Third and Fourth	2,880.00	1946
Mary Ann Pratt	B.S.	Fourth	2,376.00	1949
Catherine Y. Laughlin	B.E.	Fifth	3,412.00	1945
<b>Longfellow School</b>				
Ada H. Hart	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	3,592.00	1946
Bailey S. Weston	B.S.	Kindergarten (½) (See Watkins)	3,111.77	1946
Veronica F. Solomon	B.S.	First	3,025.54	1945
Marjorie S. Thompson		Second	2,676.00	1928
Hazel N. Miller	B.E.	Third	2,640.00	1948
Earlene Jenness	B.E.	Fourth	2,085.00	1947
Treva Accorsi	B.E.	Sixth	2,910.00	1948
<b>Park Street School</b>				
Raymond J. Messer	B.S.	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	3,690.00	1942
Grace F. Gilman		Kindergarten (½) (See Kingsley)		
Sylvia R. Smart	B.S.	First	2,652.00	1947
Rose M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Second and Third	3,212.00	1947
Cora W. Johnston	B.S.	Third and Fourth (part year)	1,818.54	1947
Leda B. Kassner		Third and Fourth (part year)	1,235.70	1951
<b>Watkins Avenue School</b>				
Irene H. Eddins	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	3,050.00	1949
Bailey S. Weston	B.S.	Kindergarten (½) (See Longfellow)		
Mollie E. Mumford	B.S.	First	3,248.00	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Fourth	3,212.00	1945

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Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
<b>Supplementary Services</b>				
Edmund L. Boyce		Audio-Visual Director (High)	100.00	
James L. Canary		Faculty Manager of Athletics	400.00	
Ruby J. Dexter		Supervisor, Red and White	200.00	
Howard W. Douglas		Couch, Track	300.00	
Lloyd E. Flaitz		Couch, Football, Basketball	700.00	
Madeline Flynn		Editorial Advisor, Talisman	100.00	
Peter Goshgarian		Coach, Skiing, High School Treasurer	300.00	
Leo F. Keele		Coach, Basketball, Football	700.00	
Albert W. Martin		Coach, Baseball, J.V. Football	300.00	
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Advisor, Talisman	75.00	
Raymond J. Messer		Audio-Visual Director (Grades)	100.00	
Maxwell A. Moczulewski		Conch, Freshman Basketball, Elementary Basketball and Softball	200.00	
I. Mabel Morrill		Director of Senior Play	100.00	
Dominic A. Paul		Couch, Meldon School	100.00	

## DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate		Chief of Maintenance and Operation	\$3,499.93	1936
William P. Austin		Maintenance Staff—Assistant	2,470.07	1946
W. Frank Barnes		Maintenance Staff—Painter (part year)	1,013.42	1953
Fletcher Liberty		Maintenance Staff—Painter (part year)	1,784.69	1952
Verlon G. Guyette		Maintenance Staff—Helper	1,817.02	1951
William J. Sullivan		Maintenance Staff—Electrician	2,770.07	1946

## CUSTODIANS

Percy M. Ackley		Longfellow, 74 Jackson Ave.	\$2,622.82	1949
Warren P. Arthur		Dunn, 47 Lincoln Ave.	2,501.62	1945
Parke H. Austin		High, 32 Elm St.	2,569.93	1944
Arthur R. Beriau		High, Pittsford	2,470.07	1947
Merritt H. Crawford		Lincoln, 254 North Church St.	2,502.65	1947
Arthur W. Eddy		Park, 15 Chaplin Ave.	2,071.82	1951
Florence E. Edgerton		Meldon, 15 Terrill St.	2,170.07	1947
Carroll E. Fuller		Kingsley, Dorr Drive (part year)	1,242.32	1949
Paul V. Fleming		Kingsley, 8 Clover Street (part year)	431.25	1953
Leon F. LaBrake		High, 34 Kendall Ave.	2,869.93	1937
Rita P. Osborne		High, 44 Lincoln Ave.	2,163.14	1945
Ernest J. Raymond		Meldon, 86 Jackson Ave.	2,892.43	1940
Patrick H. Ryan		Watkins, 99 South St.	2,259.57	1946

## SERVICES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Mary E. Bresnahan		Home Economics, High, resigned	1947	
Geraldine B. Calcagno		Kindergarten, Lincoln, resigned	1951	
Ruth R. Colburn		Second, Lincoln, resigned	1950	
Ruth A. Eddy		First, Lincoln, resigned	1952	
Mary Fredericks		Physical Education, High, Meldon, Elementary	1950	
Carroll E. Fuller		Custodian, Kingsley, resigned	1949	
Esther H. Hoadley		Secretary, Meldon, resigned	1947	
Marie W. Johnson		Business Education, High, retired	1907	
Fletcher Liberty		Maintenance Staff, resigned	1952	
Kenneth C. Porter		Mathematics, Meldon, resigned	1951	
Mary Ann Pratt		Fourth, Lincoln, resigned	1949	
George G. Robertie		Industrial Arts, Meldon, resigned	1951	
Patrick Ryan		Custodian, Watkins, retired	1946	
Veronica F. Solomka		First, Longfellow, resigned	1945	

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## PERSONNEL PAID \$300.00 OR OVER--MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

James A. Anderson	Substitute Teacher	\$369.65
Grace F. Bean	Secretarial Service	399.00
Lewis H. Crossman	Veterans Related Training	432.00 (Reimbursable)
Harold Danforth	Veterans Related Training	432.00 (Reimbursable)
Henry L. Doll	Veterans Related Training	1,225.00 (Reimbursable)
M. Doris Hastings	Veterans Related Training	173.50 (Reimbursable)
Richard P. Hebert	Veterans Related Training	432.00 (Reimbursable)
William S. Hubbard	Veterans Related Training	432.00 (Reimbursable)
Gordon C. Kenyon	Arts and Crafts, Civic Activities	369.00 (Reimbursable)
Reita L. Litz	Substitute Teacher	382.40 (Reimbursable)
Anna B. McHugh	Veterans Related Training	575.82
William R. Miller	Substitute Teacher	432.00 (Reimbursable)
Eleanor F. Peck	Veterans Related Training	385.90
Clement Perfetti	Veterans Related Training	423.00 (Reimbursable)
Adrian Thibault	Substitute Teacher	370.46
Elizabeth Van Buskirk	Substitute Teacher	565.96
Sylvia M. Veale	Substitute Teacher	376.56
Myrtle A. Wheeler	Substitute Teacher	

# Library Treasurer

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1952		\$61.85
Appropriation—City of Rutland	\$26,000.00	
Appropriation—Town of Rutland	300.00	
Fines	735.96	
Subscriptions	69.50	
Memberships	130.00	
Income and Transfer from Permanent Funds	1,421.98	
Gifts Received	1,716.00	
Magazines and Books Sold	276.08	
Sundries	220.00	
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	30,869.52	
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	\$30,931.37	

## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$18,451.93
Books	5,098.93
Magazines and Newspapers	435.10
Film Rental	211.53
Binding	484.01
Lighting	693.48
Fuel	892.93
Telephone	295.59
Furniture and Fixtures	2,708.67
Repairs	149.98
Supplies and Printing	1,181.70
Postage	156.98
Insurance	103.31
Social Security (Library's Share)	229.08
Travel	92.94
Annual Meeting	21.31
Transferred to Reserve Saving Account	288.88
Incidentals	245.41
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Cash on hand and in bank June 30, 1953	\$30,741.76
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	\$189.61

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. SHAW,  
Treasurer.

# Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary For The Year

1 JULY 1952 TO 30 JUNE 1953

Name of Library: Rutland Free Library

Date of Foundation: 1886.

Population served (1950 census): 17,647.

Terms of use: Free to residents, people employed in the City and students attending local schools. Free for reading and reference.

Number of days open: 303.

Number of hours per week: 72.

Hours required of staff per week: 40.

Number of agencies: Main library only.

## Book Stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year	52,862
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,812
Number of volumes added by gift	39
Number of volumes withdrawn	498
Number of volumes at end of year	54,215
Number of volumes mended	3,353

## Registration

Number of borrowers registered during year	1,013
Adult	548
Juvenile	465
Total number of registered borrowers	4,595

## Circulation

Adult non-fiction	14,989
Juvenile non-fiction	6,269
Adult fiction	47,113
Juvenile fiction	16,726
Books in foreign language	51
Periodicals	4,242
Pamphlets	896
Pictures and prints	298
Phonograph records (Juvenile)	1,983
Phonograph records (Adult)	995
Stations (Classrooms, Sunset Home, etc.)	5,635

## Reference Questions (statistical record begun in January)

278
4,554
1,244

## Other Services

Attendance at showings of Library films	
Attendance at Classes, Lectures, Book Talks, Discussions	

## Flood Account 1952-1953

### FLOOD ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance July 1, 1952		
Roads and Sidewalks.....	\$6,376.36	
Sewers.....	4,317.97	
Crescent Street Bridge.....	1,431.82	
East Creek.....	22.37	
Unappropriated Balance.....	7,980.36	
Transferred from Storm Account.....	\$20,128.88	
Appropriated to Roads and Sidewalks.....	147.55	
Transferred from Sewer to Roads and Sidewalks.....	\$7,980.36	
Roads and Sidewalks.....	4,088.77	
Sewers.....	\$17,632.47	
	229.20	
	\$20,276.43	\$17,861.67
Balance June 30, 1953		
Roads and Sidewalks.....	\$813.02	
Crescent Street Bridge.....	1,431.82	
East Creek.....	22.37	
Unappropriated Balance.....	147.55	
Total Balance June 30, 1953.....	\$2,414.76	2,414.76
	\$20,276.43	\$20,276.43

### PARKING METER FUND Receipts and Expenditures For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash Balance July 1, 1952.....	\$284.13	
Meter Collections.....	26,593.53	
Miscellaneous.....	306.12	
Salaries.....	\$9,396.63	
Maintenance Traffic Lights.....	1,122.11	
Paints and Supplies (Streets).....	390.95	
Traffic Lights and Installations.....	2,788.99	
Traffic Signs.....	162.23	
Radio Maintenance.....	95.40	
Motorcycle Maintenance.....	35.65	
Meter Maintenance—Parts and Replacements.....	793.20	
Postage, Collecting Fees, etc.....	48.45	
	\$27,183.78	\$14,839.61
Cash Balance June 30, 1953.....	12,344.17	
	\$27,183.78	\$27,183.78

## Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my financial report as Overseer of the Poor for the year July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953.

Appropriation.....	\$30,000.00
Extra Appropriation.....	1,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	5,402.79

	EXPENDITURES	
Outside Poor.....	\$15,623.15	
Barbering and Supplies for Inmates.....	41.79	
Burial for Inmates.....	50.00	
Clothing for Inmates.....	94.79	
Farm Labor.....	2,945.28	
Farm Supplies.....	471.65	
Fuel at Farm.....	873.44	
Gas and Oil Truck Tractor Trans.....	1,165.92	
Gas for Cooking at Farm.....	13.07	
Grain and Bedding.....	1,050.18	
Groceries for Farm.....	1,942.53	
Household Supplies.....	584.24	
Insurance on Boilers at Farm.....	122.28	
Insurance on Produce in Silo.....	8.40	
Legal Fees.....	12.10	
Lights for Farm and Barn.....	326.40	
Livestock Purchased, Care and Insurance.....	1,194.40	
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates.....	205.04	
Miscellaneous.....	13.00	
Office Supplies.....	357.73	
Physician for Inmates.....	145.30	
Repairs and Improvements at Farm.....	1,427.47	
Salaries.....	6,926.98	
Storm Damage.....	43.60	
Telephone Charities.....	200.48	
Telephone Farm.....	201.91	
Tobacco and Supplies for Inmates.....	94.39	
Truck Tractor Hayloader Repairs and Supplies.....	135.04	
Truck Tractor Registration and Insurance.....	76.97	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$36,402.79</b>	<b>\$36,347.53</b>
Balance.....		\$55.26

## CITY OF RUTLAND

## AID GIVEN

Alexander, Lennie	\$16.97	Grandy, Margaret	120.01
Archer, Lois	43.00	Grenier, Edward	88.48
Austin, Charles	33.83	Hall, Mrs. Josephine	32.67
Austin, Henry	43.53	Harris, John	48.90
Babbitt, Ethel	23.80	Hatton, Michael	24.67
Bardwell, Kenneth	33.76	Helfrich, Homer	5.00
Bardwell, Melbourne	41.45	Hemingway, Elizabeth	9.17
Bardwell, Steve	114.51	Hess, Robert	191.22
Barnes, Josephine	6.67	Hevey, Henry	129.50
Bates, Joseph	15.91	Holden, Mrs. Arthur	30.00
Barss, Mrs. Eva	31.21	Horan, Robert	23.45
Beckhorn, Donald	72.95	Houghton, Mrs. Lee	66.53
Belair, Peter	171.40	Hughes, Catherine	5.00
Bell, Dana	14.60	Isabelle, Etta	6.00
Bennett, Musetta	258.52	Joyce, Ermond	28.50
Bigelow, Mrs. Raymond	330.00	Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude	80.02
Billard, Clyde	10.00	Johnston, George	72.16
Bourasso, Alice	177.65	Kane, Mary	95.00
Bowen, Harriett	197.41	Kelleher, Mary	25.00
Brink, Fred	80.42	Kelley, Leslie H.	2.30
Brothers, Bernard	46.00	Kelley, Marion	113.01
Bullace, Sidney	391.70	Kelley, Nellie	4.30
Burness, Nellie	107.77	Kent, Chas.	256.00
Burns, Grace	87.10	King, Clarence	8.00
Burton, Mary	27.10	King, Mrs. Donald	17.27
Bushee, Victor	63.84	King, Sam	140.00
Cagney, Ann	24.00	Kiss, Gabriel	5.00
Champine, Mrs. Olive	10.00	LaJoyce, Mrs. Prosper	420.00
Chatterton, Ella	278.22	Lamphere, Mary B.	18.58
Christmas, Emma	60.00	Lawrence, Bernard	45.84
Cocklin, John	56.25	Lawrence, Mertie	265.20
Colebrook, Leslie	3.60	Loomis, Stanton	45.80
Coleman, James	12.93	Lyman, Barbara	42.40
Colomb, John, Jr.	10.00	Lyons, Perry	26.77
Conway, James	5.33	Marro, Myrtle	18.92
Conway, Mrs. William	4.31	Medlin, Donald	130.17
Cots, Richard	9.76	Merriam, Mrs. Frank	310.96
Covell, Joseph	54.58	Miles, Clarence	4.00
Crandall, John	230.21	Miles, Orin	53.74
Crosby, Mrs. Robert	.70	Miller, Ruth	14.20
Currier, Stanley	15.37	Miner, Ken	20.25
Danforth, Barbara	12.00	Mitchell, John	10.00
Davis, Bertha	97.13	Mossey, Mattie	8.66
Davis, Delta	20.35	Mott, Robert	154.19
Davis, Perley	470.52	McCormick, Gilbert	391.80
Deno, Robert	145.00	McCullough, Lawrence	159.00
Deragon, Leander	125.00	McGarry, John	40.50
Derby, Henry	67.98	McKirryher, Mrs. Leland	37.16
Derby, John	68.50	McLean, Ella	137.06
Dougherty, Chas.	205.25	Nutter, Roy	637.35
Duelo, Myrtle	58.92	Parker, John	154.86
Dunn, Frank	6.00	Parker, Richard	178.03
Duprey, Edward	27.16	Parker, Sidney	25.66
Duprey, Joseph	10.00	Patterson, Percy	121.86
Egglesston, Floyd	17.50	Pellegrinelli, Caesare	66.38
Elwell, Mrs. Elizabeth	32.95	Perkins, Alice	35.00
Emery, George	185.00	Philemenia, Catherine	9.48
Emery, William	12.33	Ploof, Abe	107.85
Eno, Harold	22.00	Pomykala, John	31.00
Fagan, Fred	4.00	Ponto, Raymond	178.00
Fairchild, Willard	38.10	Poore, Alton	42.46
Fall, Stewart	74.80	Porter, Mrs. Frank	155.58
Fillie, Mrs. Florence	25.70	Reed, Harry	31.00
Firkey, Mary	64.72	Regan, Louise	17.05
Fitzgerald, Iver	10.00	Rell, Clifford	77.85
Flanders, Martha A.	155.54	Renaud, Joseph	5.00
Flood, John	33.74	Rogers, Anna	86.30
Foster, Chas. Fred	13.33	Root, Emma	13.58
Foster, John	2.66	Rouger, Clarence	20.00
Frazier, Ralph	134.57	Rovan, Charles	11.65
Freelan, Gerald	9.00	Sargent, Charles, Sr.	6.00
Gennette, Theressa	55.60	Sharon, Mathilda	49.58
Gilrain, Patrick	69.06	Sheldon, Lillian	33.46
Gleason, Sarah	27.88	Sheldon, Louis	117.08
Gocha, John	85.78	Shelvey, Mrs. Mary	17.88
		Shewell, Merrill	28.22

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Skierge, Earl	40.50	White, Cecil	58.60
Skiffington, Walter	4.67	White, June	24.12
Sprague, Charles	5.00	White, Nora	44.00
Stewart, Alden	11.10	Wissell, Robert	3.75
Stocker, Barbara	39.00	Woods, Bert	5.00
Stokowski, Vincenta	196.09	Woods, Harry C.	185.97
Tafuri, Anthony	105.23	Woods, Harry M.	21.33
Thornton, Mary	407.46	Woods, Lyman	24.00
Tirabouski, John	480.72	Wortman, Margaret	84.50
Tossing, Addison	2.66	Young, Charles	30.93
Train, Catherine	20.36	Zambelli, Archie	4.23
Turner, George	5.00	Zarecki, Goldie	2.66
Underwood, George	757.14	Wood Project	1,058.00
Vassau, Henry	105.49		
Vitello, Louis	8.38	TOTAL	\$15,623.15
Waite, Mrs. Benj.	37.31	/Towns	
West, Jane	5.00		

## TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$197.00	Milk	686.85
Board and Care	3,608.59	Miscellaneous	971.63
Burial	640.90	Physician	1,301.05
Clothing	442.57	Wood Project	1,058.00
Fuel	1,570.50	TOTAL	\$15,623.15
Groceries	2,479.92		
Medicine and Supplies	2,667.04		

## MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Belair, Peter	\$3.00	Kelleher, Mary	62.29
Duprey, Fred	1.98	LaFleur, Joseph	81.71
Egglesston, Floyd	187.58	Sheldon, Louis	5.00
Flanders, Martha A.	50.00	Trudell, Dennis	140.19
Gilrain, Patrick	2.35	TOTAL	\$634.01
Hevey, Henry	100.00		

## MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Bennington, Vt.	\$32.95	Town of Rutland	6.52
Manchester, Vt.	22.57	Wallingford, Vt.	72.16
Mt. Holly, Vt.	15.00	TOTAL	\$212.98
Orwell, Vt.	53.78		
Proctor, Vt.	10.00		

## MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Barbering Inmates	\$2.50	Medicine for Inmates	2.12
Board at Farm	771.42	Milk sold	3,325.61
Burial for Inmates	139.92	Storm Damage	51.10
Clothing for Inmates	11.65	Telephone City Farm	6.72
Cow hide sold	2.00	Telephone Charities	.50
Empty Bags sold	8.69	Transportation	5.00
Eggs sold	80.80	Wood sold	98.00
Farm Supplies	.02	TOTAL	\$4,555.80
Junk sold	30.00		
Lumber sold	19.75		

## SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given	
Money Refunded from Other Towns	
Money Refunded from Other Sources	
TOTAL	\$5,402.79

## CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Extra Appropriation	2,500.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	3,727.55
Expenditures	\$34,225.72
TOTAL	\$34,227.55
BALANCE	\$34,225.72

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ALBANY HOSPITAL			
Underwood, George	\$833.02	TOTAL	\$833.02
HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME			
Austin, Charles	\$66.66	Stokowski, Vincenta	625.65
Bearss, Mrs. Eva	25.00	Tafuri, Anthony	336.12
Belair, Peter	171.73	Thornton, Mary	158.06
Chatterton, Ella	130.74	Tirabouski, John	569.03
Flood, John (Mrs.)	133.32		
Houghton, Mrs. Lee	248.22		
McCormick, Gilbert	220.42	TOTAL	\$2,684.95
MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL			
McLean, Ella	\$313.50		
Perkins, Alice	295.00	TOTAL	\$608.50
ORLEANS COUNTY MEMORIAL			
Cagney, Ann	\$29.00	TOTAL	\$29.00
PERHAM'S REST HOME			
Duelo, Myrtle	\$631.00	Sheldon, Lillian	808.06
Fillioe, Mrs. Florence	100.00	White, Mrs. Juna	17.67
Kelley, Nellie	595.00	Wortman, Margaret	195.00
Lamphere, Mary B.	815.83		
Parker, Sidney	19.32	TOTAL	\$3,211.38
PLEASANT STREET NURSING COTTAGE			
Chatterton, Ella	\$163.65	Root, Emma	150.00
Hess, Robert	1,233.33		
LaJoice, Mrs. Prosper	385.00	TOTAL	\$1,931.98
PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME			
Rogers, Anna	\$895.00		
Thornton, Mary	91.66	TOTAL	\$1,428.32
PROCTOR HOSPITAL			
Doner, Mrs. Beatrice (child)	\$52.65	TOTAL	\$52.65
RUTLAND HOSPITAL			
Allen, Harry	\$285.00	Dougherty, Charles	233.55
Austin, Charles	26.35	Dunn, Frank	32.50
Austin, Henry	20.00	Duprey, Clara	11.50
Bailey, William C.	150.75	Duprey, Joseph (Mrs. and child)	64.00
Baldwin, Charles (Mrs.)	105.20	Dutton, Mrs. Grace	204.70
Bardwell, Steve (Mrs.)	52.00	English, Earl, Jr. (child)	50.25
Barnes, Josephine	115.25	Fagan, Fred	8.00
Barrows, Mrs. Elva	22.20	Fillioe, Mrs. Florence	100.70
Bearss, Mrs. Eva	416.48	Fitzgerald, Iver (Mrs.)	257.95
Beaudry, Leonard	3.00	Flanders, Ellis	34.50
Belair, Peter	33.20	Flood, John (Mrs.)	254.84
Bell, Edward J.	201.80	Foster, Chas. Fred	383.89
Bell, Edward N.	613.63	Geno, Mrs. Dorothy	15.00
Bennett, Musetta	376.75	Gibbons, Daniel	30.60
Blanchard, Nellie	76.35	Gibbs, Mary Ann	109.25
Bombard, Ruth (child)	216.55	Gilrain, Patrick	423.85
Bostrom, John	95.10	Gocha, John	17.50
Bresce, Susie M.	64.75	Grandy, Margaret	304.85
Bride, Merald (Mrs. and child)	306.25	Graves, Margaret	91.21
Bruton, Daniel J.	167.75	Grenier, Edward	88.75
Buzo, Alex	137.50	Hadley, Dorothy	20.00
Candon, Ralph J.	134.42	Hall, Mrs. Josephine	21.00
Carter, William J.	64.30	Harrington, Edgar F.	83.00
Crandall, John (Mrs.)	91.18	Harrison, David J.	140.10
Crosby, Mrs. Robert	60.60	Haworth, Harry N.	147.05
Davis, Bertha	168.60	Heinlein, Mrs. Lena	162.45
DeBell, Herbert	99.60	Hemingway, Mrs. Arthur	109.65
Denno, Robert	698.20	Hevey, Henry	324.10
DeRosia, Albert (child)	89.95	Horan, Robert (Mrs.)	15.00

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Hudson, Raymond J.	137.60	Renaud, Joseph	663.25
Hughes, Catherine	75.00	Roucoulet, Donald (child)	51.75
Hughes, James	247.90	Rovan, Charles	1,327.05
Kane, Mary	50.38	Russo, Louis	96.75
Kelleher, Mary	34.28	Sargent, Charles, Jr. (child)	224.75
Kelley, Marion S.	73.60	Sargent, Chas., Sr.	90.35
King, Mrs. Donald (and child)	105.44	Scott, Kenneth C.	138.40
King, Sam	207.40	Sharon, Mathilda	135.40
Knipes, Mrs. Inez B.	153.15	Sheldon, Louis (Mrs. and children)	124.35
Kokaloff, Alexander	72.50	Shelvey, Mrs. Mary	85.15
Landry, Raymond (Mrs.)	605.51	Siner, David	33.40
Law, James Larry	88.60	Skiffington, Walter	51.80
Lawrence, Mrs. Mertie	129.72	Stevens, Robert	147.90
Mackin, John (child)	49.90	Stokowski, Vincenta	347.31
Maranville, James Burt	637.87	Stone, Robert (Mrs. and child)	77.65
Merriam, Mrs. Frank	344.65	St. Peter, Richard (Mrs.)	141.20
Moorby, Mrs. Mae	127.36	Tafuri, Anthony	886.87
Morrison, John	123.20	Thornton, Mary	394.56
Mossey, Mattie	340.15	Train, Catherine	347.75
Mott, Robert (Mrs. and child)	474.60	Turner, Bernice	15.00
Mullaly, Mary L.	82.80	West, Henry (Mrs.)	241.60
McCormick, Gilbert	244.95	McCullough, Lawrence (Mrs.)	209.70
McKurryher, Mrs. Leland	148.68	White, Mrs. June	114.45
Nash, Homer (child)	10.00	Wisell, Robert	10.00
Parker, Sidney	75.40	Woodard, Carl	868.15
Patterson, Percy (children)	272.50	Woods, Bert G.	60.80
Pelkey, Frank	179.77	Woods, Harold	353.60
Pellitter, Joseph (Mrs. and child)	182.15	Young, Charles	526.14
Perron, Henry	91.10	Zambelli, Archie	352.25
Porter, Raymond, Sr.	138.85	Zarecki, Goldie	55.00
Porter, Frank	167.35	TOTAL	\$23,445.92
Pritchard, Robert T.	335.48	/Towns	

## SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Albany Hospital	\$833.02	Pratt Convalescent Home	1,428.32
Haskins Convalescent Home	2,684.95	Proctor Hospital	52.65
Mary Fletcher Hospital	608.50	Rutland Hospital	23,445.92
Orleans County Memorial	29.00	TOTAL	
Perham's Rest Home	3,211.38		\$34,225.72
Pleasant Street Nursing Cottage	1,031.98		

## MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Austin, Charles	\$39.00	Nash, Homer	50.00
Baldwin, Charles	50.00	Patterson, Percy	5.00
Barbagallo, Alfon	15.00	Rovan, Charles	1,327.05
Belair, Peter	55.70	Sargent, Charles, Sr.	2.00
Davis, Bertha	50.00	Sharon, Mathilda	88.00
Duprey, Joseph	10.00	Shelvey, Mrs. Mary	85.15
Flood, John	50.00	St. Peter, Richard	15.00
Goech, John	17.50	Tafuri, Anthony	59.00
Haworth, Harry N.	15.00	Thornton, Mary	50.00
Heinlein, Mrs. Lena	42.45	Toomey, Mary	5.00
Hess, Robert	250.00	Tuliper, Eldred	5.00
Hughes, Catherine	53.60	West, Henry	30.00
Hughes, James	95.00	Wortman, Margaret	100.00
LaJoice, Mrs. Prosper	790.00	Young, Charles	40.70
Maranville, James Burt	100.00	TOTAL	
Mullaly, Mary L.	82.80		\$3,627.95
McCormick, Gilbert	50.00		

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS  
FOR CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Bennington, Vt.	\$89.60	TOTAL	\$89.60
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## TOTAL CONVALESCENT AND HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS

\$3,727.55

## INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1952

Allen, Harry	Kilbourn, Beryl Sawyer
Baker, William	Lambrene, Belle
Elkey, Blanche	Tafuri, Anthony
Garrow, Ellen	Manley, Lincoln
	Williams, Geneva
	Zambelli, Archie

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INMATES ADMITTED TO PLEASANT ACRES FARM UP TO JULY 1, 1953	
Firkey, Mary	Haworth, Harry
Fagan, Fred	Landry, Eleanor and child
Haney, Joseph	Lindberg, George
Harrington, Edgar	Marotti, George
	Martin, Henry
	Noyes, Herbert
	Pritchard, Robert
	Tatro, George

INMATES DISCHARGED FROM PLEASANT ACRES UP TO JULY 1, 1953	
Baker, William	Landry, Eleanor and child
Garrow, Ellen	Lindberg, George
Haney, Joseph	Martin, Henry
Haworth, Harry	Marotti, George
Lamphere, M. Belle	Noyes, Herbert
	Pritchard, Robert
	Sheldon, Lillian
	Tafuri, Anthony
	Zambelli, Archie

INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES JULY 1, 1953	
Allen, Harry	Harrington, Edgar
Elkey, Blanche	Kibbourn, Beryl Sawyer
Fagan, Fred	Loftus, Anthony
Firkey, Mary	Manley, Lincoln
	O'Boyle, Mary
	Tatro, George
	Williams, Geneva

## Employees of the City of Rutland, Vermont Earning Over \$300.00 from July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Dan J. Healy, Mayor .....	\$3,381.98	Frank L. Rice, Asst. City En-
H. P. Battles, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent and Clerk Board of Assessors .....	5,198.12	Clifford B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer .....
E. J. Crowley, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer .....	5,308.48	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer .....
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer, John C. Wellwood, Overseer of Poor .....	4,774.26	Mary G. Mulqueen, Assisting City Treasurer .....
James T. Haugh, City Attorney .....	2,479.91	+Mary C. Mumford, Assisting City Treasurer .....
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector .....	2,946.87	Mary Rita Wallett, Assisting City Clerk .....
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer and Milk Inspector .....	1,564.84	*Herbert Himes, Janitor .....
Mary Haurahan, Asst. City Treasurer .....	3,000.30	Edward Clarino, Janitor .....
Ellen A. Maxwell, Asst. City Clerk .....	3,315.15	James J. Walsh, Assessor .....
Thelma E. Doll, Asst. City Clerk .....	3,417.45	Edward Dunn, Assessor .....
	2,948.94	John F. O'Rourke, Assessor .....
		George T. Moroney, Assessor .....

\*Deceased

†Includes amount paid by Water Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
A. H. Koltoski, Chief Engineer	\$4,878.94
Ralph Bean, First Assistant .....	3,841.42
Frank Seward, Second Assistant .....	3,786.16
Percy Wood, Captain .....	3,490.54
James Rice, Captain .....	3,509.78
John Barrett .....	999.75
James Barron .....	3,122.88
Richard Barron .....	3,093.46
Theodore Cacioppi .....	447.85
Edward Earle .....	3,178.14
George Ferguson .....	3,122.88
Hubert Gauthier .....	3,094.62
Edward Handley .....	3,122.88
William Houston .....	3,084.99
Patrick Hurley .....	3,122.88
Martin Kelly .....	3,122.88
John Kent .....	3,122.88
Richard Lovett .....	3,093.46
Thomas Lynch .....	3,122.88
Gerald Moore .....	3,093.46
Arthur Myhre .....	3,093.46
Charles McGinnis .....	3,093.46
John Olson .....	3,126.50
William O'Rourke .....	2,659.95
George Regan .....	3,122.88
Arnold Rowe .....	1,792.41
Fred Savage .....	3,122.88
Clarence Seward .....	3,178.14
Raymond Seward .....	1,935.48
Charles Taylor .....	2,659.95
John Thompson .....	2,590.03
Francis Walsh .....	3,093.46
Ernest Zambon .....	833.69

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. Fred Carbine, Chief .....	\$4,751.79	Samuel C. Gorruso .....	3,093.39
John L. Dinn, Captain .....	3,764.17	Albert Grinzini .....	3,093.39
Raymond R. Mooney, 1st Sergeant .....	3,427.35	James E. Hesse .....	3,096.87
Charles F. Callahan, 2nd Sergeant .....	3,427.35	William Murphy .....	2,932.42
Quincey Baker .....	3,178.21	Bernard A. McDonough .....	3,093.39
Robert Ballou .....	2,625.37	Dennis J. Noonan .....	3,028.66
Nicholas Barone .....	1,892.53	Clayton E. Peer .....	3,178.21
Neville J. Barrett .....	3,177.41	Arthur Reynolds .....	634.08
Daniel J. Brown .....	3,122.79	Francis A. Ryan .....	2,173.34
Gerald W. Butterfly .....	3,187.52	Thomas W. Sears .....	902.71
Joseph Caligure .....	421.98	Edwin W. Small .....	3,104.99
*Martin J. Carmody .....	1,525.10	Charles E. Spoon .....	3,093.39
Emmett J. Fleming .....	3,093.39	Charles A. Tesconi .....	674.19
Charles J. Fox .....	3,093.39		

\*Deceased

## AIRPORT

Walter F. Bardsley .....	\$2,404.31
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CHARITY DEPARTMENT			
Margaret Davies	\$2,103.75	Frank Oles	
Richard Decker	1,075.71	Verna M. Oles	550.84
Ruby Decker	720.36	Catherine Walsh	368.88
			2,343.32

RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
James F. Herdic, Superintendent	\$4,240.00	Joanne K. Duffy	315.66
Richard Pasvolsky, Supt.	2,996.65	Leo Keefe	325.00
Ernest Cameron	2,810.55	M. A. Moculewski	650.00
Mary Canney	323.50	Nelson Smith, Jr.	450.00
Susanne Clutter	495.44		
Ruth E. Davidson	1,051.32		

†Includes Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
Anthony Altobell	\$398.50	Benedict Lorman	2,229.50
Howard Austin	1,786.50	Howard Lewis	390.50
Robert Beaudry	313.75	George Loyzelle	3,181.55
John C. Battles	2,222.74	Domenico Marro	2,299.95
Claude J. Blongy	3,685.03	James M. McGinnis	2,098.77
Matthew Burke	591.00	James McLaughlin	4,644.92
Frank J. Chamberlain	2,831.28	Cloys Miles	1,375.50
Elmer Champine	3,501.02	John Nichols (retired)	484.64
Joseph Colodone	2,342.35	Harry Morris	1,206.75
Joseph Coloutte	1,747.50	Lyle Needham	1,062.50
John O. Conner	3,704.87	Martin Notte	3,258.52
James Courcelle	1,446.25	Peter Notte	3,209.86
Generose Corsi	1,225.75	Hugh Olson	2,980.97
Phillip Crowley	609.75	Earl O'Rourke	2,773.00
Robert Dikeman	1,538.00	Erwin E. Pitts	2,794.89
Edward Dolphin	356.75	Lester Pitts	1,569.50
Frederick Dutelle	3,204.47	Ernest Poulin	410.50
William T. Dwyer	3,870.71	Francis J. Powers	2,778.25
Anthony Ezzo	3,218.45	Edward B. Raymond	759.75
Norman Favor	458.15	Gardiner F. Rice	3,843.91
Lewis Finch	1,017.50	John J. Ryan	2,103.43
Donald E. Foster	3,079.79	Fred Santwire	566.75
George Fox	3,810.05	Donald W. Santwire	2,897.61
William W. Frazier	3,213.70	Harold Shanks	582.50
Louis Garofano	3,110.65	Clyde H. Spaulding	2,908.91
Harry Garvey	2,141.00	Walter Stone	1,095.50
T. S. Gilson (retired)	558.48	Archangelo Valente	2,296.26
Lyle Guymup	378.75	Nichols Valenty	3,236.11
Joseph Healy	452.00	Louis Vincent	1,914.63
Robert E. Horan	1,590.25	Bernard Wade	1,778.50
John E. Howard	2,837.83	William Wade	2,841.80
Harry B. Jasmin	2,958.37	James Ward	2,237.00
James Julius	632.00	Lyle Willis	4,419.04
Clifford L. Johnson	2,654.20	Peter Zambon	3,288.40
George Johnstone	830.50	Amielo Zullo	3,139.86
Elwin L. Leonard	1,066.00	Philip Zullo	2,082.75

## \*PENSIONERS

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Total Tax
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.60					\$128,322.63
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.60					133,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.60					142,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.60					140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,063.56	1.60					140,895.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.60					138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60					139,394.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80					148,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70					162,364.84
1913	3,729	105,714.10	1.70					181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80					193,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80					196,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80					190,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00					223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00					227,489.70
1919	4,228	120,848.55	2.20					245,866.81
1920	4,298	121,459.94	2.50					303,599.85
1921	9,177	152,267.00	2.80					342,347.60
1922	8,897	126,307.63	3.00					366,922.80
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15					387,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35					428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10					404,500.49
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20					404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$40	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04
1928	9,342	129,108.84	3.60	65,539.26	.40	5,787.22	2.00	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	5,220.66	2.00	560,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	6,110.33	2.00	536,434.97
1931	9,434	132,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	6,318.72	2.00	547,988.96
1932	9,389	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	6,312.56	2.00	512,625.12
1933	9,251	130,003.66	3.51			5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50
1934	9,496	129,843.26	3.51					450,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	4.00					477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36					585,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00					551,623.96
1938	9,365	132,169.75	3.80					525,632.55
1939	9,231	132,779.70	4.45					614,404.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35					637,841.75
1941	9,530	133,583.85	4.20					604,414.44
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10					562,123.17
1943	8,896	135,266.16	4.00					569,488.17
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35					587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30					591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45					637,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75					796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60					761,261.42
1949	9,723	215,836.24	4.90					1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169.21	4.45					967,502.97
*1951	9,315	224,305.00	2.55					571,979.54
1952	9,241	225,837.23	4.70					1,061,625.07
1953	9,260	229,837.73	5.10					1,199,953.17

\*Amounts shown do not include payments made by insurance company.

†Includes amount paid by Water Dept.

## ANNUAL REPORT

PULLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1904 TO JUNE 30, 1953, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.60					\$128,322.63
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.60					133,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.60					142,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.60					140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,063.56	1.60					140,895.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.60					138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60					139,394.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80					148,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70					162,364.84
1913	3,729	105,714.10	1.70					181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80					193,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80					196,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80					190,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00					223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00					227,489.70
1919	4,228	120,848.55	2.20					245,866.81
1920	4,298	121,459.94	2.50					303,599.85
1921	9,177	152,267.00	2.80					342,347.60
1922	8,897	126,307.63	3.00					366,922.80
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15					387,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35					428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10					404,500.49
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20					404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$40	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04
1928	9,342	129,108.84	3.60	65,539.26	.40	5,787.22	2.00	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	6,110.33	2.00	560,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	6,318.72	2.00	536,434.97
1931	9,434	132,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	6,312.56	2.00	547,988.96
1932	9,389	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	6,312.56	2.00	512,625.12
1933	9,251	130,003.66	3.51					11,967.50
1934	9,496	129,843.26	3.51					450,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	4.00					477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36					585,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00					551,623.96
1938	9,365	132,169.75	3.80					525,632.55
1939	9,231	132,779.70	4.45					614,404.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35					637,841.75
1941	9,494	133,583.85						

**COMPARATIVE GROSS EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1946 TO JUNE 30, 1953 INCLUSIVE**

Account	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Jan. 1, '51 June 30 '51	July 1, '51 June 30, '52	July 1, '52 June 30, '53	Budget July 1, '53 June 30, '54
Streets.....	\$74,432.58	\$83,085.66	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$120,224.24	\$68,674.85	124,597.20	\$139,004.79	\$130,240.00
Sewers.....	10,888.48	13,088.68	14,351.90	9,724.04	13,850.60	8,418.42	12,715.20	17,099.89	21,315.00
†Sidewalks (Bond).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,510.74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police.....	57,832.18	69,301.20	66,913.11	66,374.20	66,803.58	34,050.39	72,736.24	75,121.63	86,709.22
Fire.....	78,594.20	84,916.64	98,931.62	99,612.10	96,532.78	49,258.04	107,160.31	110,130.65	111,265.02
Lights.....	17,500.25	17,636.93	18,007.86	18,918.67	21,678.6	13,869.62	31,742.35	32,896.23	33,000.00
General.....	40,268.31	37,151.00	48,615.15	49,419.91	47,210.47	34,570.39	62,103.32	61,951.27	**62,010.49
General Public Works.....	11,616.03	11,912.71	15,949.93	14,814.11	16,344.18	11,402.05	25,524.04	26,519.45	25,500.00
Charities.....	27,590.00	26,773.19	30,119.86	39,022.70	43,509.83	17,810.77	36,241.94	36,347.53	33,771.00
Hospital.....	18,627.87	16,729.18	19,825.06	25,485.15	26,730.91	16,058.79	27,829.18	34,225.72	30,000.00
Library.....	17,044.90	19,844.90	19,844.90	23,329.53	24,355.07	11,800.00	23,260.00	26,000.00	28,500.00
Salary.....	33,909.83	31,756.45	30,482.26	32,902.99	37,884.72	18,643.50	40,629.47	41,181.07	42,000.00
Interest.....	15,259.95	15,271.92	13,894.39	12,877.93	12,765.52	5,965.07	10,457.22	12,657.10	20,500.00
Sinking Fund.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,042.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds Paid.....	73,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00	50,000.00	82,000.00	92,000.00	100,000.00
†Old Age Assistance.....	22,675.50	22,120.00	22,133.25	21,876.75	21,611.25	.....	21,359.25	25,034.40	.....
/Education.....	209,391.77	319,270.61	332,922.99	417,820.18	416,839.41	267,450.49	464,580.66	478,267.21	455,039.64
City Court.....	64.00	76.22	41.93	158.78	21.55	13.19	.....	.....	.....
*Swimming Pool.....	*9,331.65	2,965.45	3,617.99	3,316.76	3,444.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Recreation.....	.....	4,010.28	11,781.70	10,344.04	14,081.58	10,741.03	23,517.74	27,300.27	24,619.53
Water.....	37,077.76	43,038.00	59,286.87	77,263.63	52,112.13	29,043.91	58,095.68	47,672.08	55,893.24
Pension Fund.....	29,010.55	52,398.51	40,284.05	48,996.16	49,875.82	22,225.17	54,694.00	51,311.52	59,000.00
xAirport.....	10,087.12	4,388.05	8,050.19	3,927.87	5,150.89	2,934.57	7,527.64	49,218.81	13,020.00
*Arts and Crafts.....	.....	1,834.39	2,656.19	2,221.53	#.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Skating Rink.....	.....	1,033.39	1,195.72	1,010.47	#.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main Extensions (Water).....	.....	.....	19,383.33	.....	#.....	.....	10,346.23	10,800.00	.....
Zoning.....	.....	.....	1,051.34	300.00	316.00	162.00	333.72	379.28	380.00
Miscellaneous.....	†2,342.99	2,059.41	.....	500.00	22,107.38	.....	.....	775.02	1,500.00
+Rutland Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,758.45	5,610.64	5,664.93	6,895.13	11,500.00
Civilian Defense.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.96	441.03	345.73	500.00
Snow Removal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	18,819.86	22,200.00
	\$889,545.92	\$952,562.83	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,212,710.72	\$678,922.85	\$1,327,521.62	\$1,421,963.64	\$1,368,463.14

Figures do not include bond issue expenditures, temporary loans repaid, withholding taxes, hospitalization and pension deductions from employees, or flood expense. (See general report of the Treasurer for these figures.)

†Sidewalks in 1953 bond issue.

†Old Age Tax now \$3.00 per person—Assessed on each poll and not included in budget.

\*All charged to Recreation.

\*\*Budget, General, 1953-1954 includes \$16,000.00 mother's and children's aid.

xAirport expenditure 1952-1953 include \$32,523.84 received from Federal Government and State Aid on Airport improvement project.

+Voted.

/Maximum allowed under present assessment of \$1.30 plus 64c. School budget for fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954—\$513,197.00. Difference between appropriation and budget is made up by State Aid, Tuition, etc.

*Serial Bonds, June 30, 1953*

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E																	
			1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Airport.....	.75% Feb. 1, 1946	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00																
Airport Construction.....	.75% Feb. 1, 1946	42,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00											
High School Addition.....	1.25% Oct. 1, 1941	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Public Works Garage.....	1.25% May 1, 1947	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Street Improvement.....	1.50% July 1, 1939	5,000.00	5,000.00																	
Street Improvement.....	1.25% Oct. 1, 1941	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																
Permanent Roads.....	1.25% May 1, 1947	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3.75% June 1, 1934	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Funding and Relief.....	3.75% July 1, 1934	11,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Funding and Relief.....	2.25% Aug. 1, 1935	3,000.00	3,000.00																	
Main Area Sewer.....	3.50% Nov. 15, 1934	17,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00											
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	3.50% Nov. 15, 1934	6,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00											
Sidewalk.....	1.25% May 1, 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00																	
Flood Damage.....	1.50% May 1, 1948	86,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00											
Street Improvement.....	1.50% June 1, 1949	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Main Extension.....	1.50% June 1, 1949	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Sidewalk & Curb.....	1.50% June 1, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00																	
Street Improvement.....	1.50% June 1, 1950	75,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00											
Main Extension.....	1.50% June 1, 1950	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Street Improvement.....	1.75% June 1, 1951	42,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00											
Main Extension.....	1.75% June 1, 1951	13,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00											
Sidewalk & Curb.....	1.75% June 1, 1951	10,000.00																		
Street Improvement.....	1.50% June 1, 1952	45,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	1.50% June 1, 1952	12,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Main Extension.....	1.50% June 1, 1952	8,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00											
School Construction.....	1.80% Aug. 1, 1952	279,000.00																		
Total Serial Bonds.....			\$819,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$74,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00

